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TECH CORNER STONE LAID ARMISTICE DAY

NATION PAYS REVERENT HOMAGE TO ITS HEROES TODAY

THOUGHTS SPEED BACK TO FIRST OF ARMISTICE OCCASIONS

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The nation today turned its thoughts back six years to another armistice day and paid reverent homage to those who gave their lives on the altar of victory. Throughout the country memorial services for the dead are being held in patriotic services, parades and ceremonies befittingly observing the day. Two shrines here received thousands of visitors—that of the unknown soldier at Arlington and the chapel beneath which lies Woodrow Wilson, war time president.

Colonel Humphreys And Party Visit Northeast Mexia

Colonel A. E. Humphreys, President of the Boyd Oil Company, arrived Monday from Denver. He was accompanied by a large party of oil men, among whom was Mr. Boyd of the Boyd Oil Company. They came to inspect the properties of the company in Northeast Mexia and visited the tests now under way on the Boyd tract and on the Simmons near Wortham. They were much pleased with the prospects and their presence also attracted a large number of other oil men from various parts of the country.

The Colonel and party were in Mexia during the day.

It is reported that the Boyd has not yet started drilling in and it is generally believed that it will be several days yet before anything further is done on the test.

Launch Fight On Evolution Theory

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 11.—Forces of Fundamentalism in religious and education thought gathered here today to unite without regard to denominational differences for a finish fight on Modernistic tendencies and the theor yof evolution.

Meeting at the Moody Bible Institute tomorrow at the invitation of Dr. James Gray, president, nine presidents of orthodox colleges of all sections of the country will form a permanent organization to fight the encroachment on fundamentalist education by the modernists.

It is proposed to formulate a comprehensive program of protective and aggressive action.

Discussion of the problem of finding satisfactory textbooks covering debated ground or of publication by the organization of such books will be taken up at the sessions starting tomorrow and continuing until Thursday.

Decision on post-graduate institutions which may be safely patronized by the conservative schools and the need of a monthly journal of conservative scholarship and other points in common among the fundamentalist institutions will be featured in the meeting.

Among the educators expected before first discussions start tomorrow are: Paul Helsel, Pacific Junior College, Los Angeles; E. B. Burrett, Greenville College, Greenville, Ill.; H. F. Larabee, Ashbury College, Wilmore, Ky.; George McCready Price, Union College, Collegeview, Neb.; John Leedy, Merion College, Marion, Ind.; C. E. Hardy, Trevecca College, Nashville, Tenn.; J. L. Brasher, John Fletcher College, Oskaloosa, Iowa; S. C. Yoder, Goshen College, Goshen, Ind., and C. B. Widmeyer.

In addition to the schools named all institutions of college grade which classify or desire to be classified as orthodox or conservative institutions, in the meaning of those terms as opposed to modernism, liberalism and evolution, were invited to be represented at the discussions.

Former State Senator Bob Astin of Bryan was in Mexia for a short while Tuesday morning and paid this office a friendly visit. The former statesman has quit politics and is now devoting his time to an old farm and a new wife.

MEMBERS OF BALDWIN'S NEW CABINET.

REAR NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, COL. L.S AMERY & SIR WM JOYNSON-HICKS (below) WINSTON CHURCHILL, SIR SAMUEL HOARE & VISCOUNT CAVE.

British political experts declare, unless there is some untoward incident to upset it, the new Ministry of Stanley Baldwin has such a majority in Commons that it will last for five years. Already they are seeking untoward incidents in the appointment of Winston Spencer Churchill, the maverick of English politics for twenty years, as Chancellor of the Exchequer. Churchill is an unbending foe of socialism, a free trader, and was not even in the Tory party until this election. Among other Ministers appointed by Mr. Baldwin are: Sir William Joynson-Hicks to be Home Secretary, Neville Chamberlain to be Minister of Health, Colonel L. C. M. S. Amery to be Secretary for the Colonies, Sir Samuel Hoare to be Air Minister, and Viscount Cave to be Lord Chancellor.

Free Gland Clinic Is Operated for Poor In Atlanta, Ga.

(By United Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 11.—A gland clinic for the poor, where indigent, broken-down humanity receives free treatment daily by expert physicians, is being maintained in an unpretentious little cottage in an Atlanta suburb.

A mass of suffering unfortunates has streamed through the "Good Samaritan Clinic," said to be the first institution of its kind, and received without charge the benefits of gland treatment, cure for many ailments unsolved by scientists a decade ago.

Thirty specialists in gland diseases attend the needs of the poor who come daily for treatments. Seven of the South's foremost philanthroplsts support the institution by monthly donations.

Since May, 1923, the doors of the samaritanic hospital have been wide open to the poor, and only recently was the public informed of its work. Those able to afford treatment in other institutions are turned away, but none without funds is refused admittance and care.

Those treated include the physically deformed, the mentally deficient, and the moral perverts, the majority of whom, according to physicians, can be helped by the magical formulae of the new medical science.

The treatments involve the workings and diseases of the "ductless glands," which according to the specialists, are so closely allied with every physical function as to be almost identifiable with the life force itself.

It is the activities of these glands, it is said, of which the thyroid and pituitary bodies are most familiar, that control the mind, the gorwth, the sexual nature and spiritual life of the individual.

When diet and exercise fail to relieve the excessively fat, a number of injections of the pituitary fluid taken from an animal body may accomplish the results. Likewise the mentally deficient may be helped when the undersecretion of the anterior lobe of the pituitary gland is corrected.

Many cases of course are incurable. "But diseases and deformities held as hopeless only a few years ago are more gradually coming under control," one of the "Good Samaritan" doctors said. "Comparatively little is known yet of glandular activity, but phenomenal results are being secured as the knowledge of this remarkable medical science increases."

More than 0 doughboys, former members of the American army, have settled in northern Alberta, Canada.

MEXIA OBSERVES QUIET HOLIDAY ON ARMISTICE OCCASION

Mexia today is observing the sixth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, by which the world war was brought to a close.

With its business life almost at a standstill, and with rain beginning to fall in the morning, the community gave itself over quietly but wholeheartedly to the observance of the day, the heroism for which it stands and the men and women who aided in making it possible.

Hundreds of flags decked business houses and homes; while the Stars and Stripes floated from all schools in the city.

No formal program was arranged for the day.

ANOTHER TEST FOR BLOOMING GROVE AREA

Elliott and Nichols have started a derrick on the Westbrook tract north of Kerens. They are to drill a well there and expect to be running in about a week. The showing of oil near Raleigh in the Blooming Grove section has stimulate dlease activity.

Fuller New Governor Of Massachusetts.

GOV. ALVAN T. FULLER

Lieut. Governor Alvan T. Fuller, Republican, of Massachusetts, has been elected Governor of that commonwealth.

MOSLAH TEMPLE CEREMONIAL PLANS ARE FORMED

FORT WORTH, Nov. 11.—Plans for the holding of Moslah Temple's fall ceremonial, which will be held, Saturday, November 22 have been completed and only awaits the time for the holding of the ceremonial to arrive.

Imperial Recorder Benjamin W. Rowell, of Boston, Mass., Ralph Budd, private secretary to Imperial Potentate Chandler and Mrs. Chandler will also be in the Imperial Potentates party, when they arrive from Wichita Falls Saturday, November 22 to attend the ceremonial.

The Coliseum where the ceremonial will be held has been decorated in gala attire, while the scenery and lighting effects for the staging of the ceremonial proper defy desscription for they are on such a large scale. The potentates palace in the the north end of the Coliseum and the oasis in the south end are works of art and are worth coming miles to see.

Masons and their friends are especially invited to attend an open house which will be held Monday evening, November 24, when the Coliseum will be thrown open to them to view this wonderful stage setting and lighting effects. Moslah Temple band, patrol, drum corps and chanters will stage a program during the evening.

For those who come to Fort Worth Friday, there will be a dance held in the crystal ballroom at the Texas Hotel and again Saturday morning there will be a get-to-gether meeting at the same place. An orchestra will be provided for those who wish to dance from 10 o'clock until noon. Various organizations of the Temple will be on hand during the morning to help entertain the visitors. Novices will be registered both Friday and Saturday at the recorders office that they may be enabled to attend the entertainment being planned for them during the ceremonial.

The big street parade will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock after which Nobles and Novices will immediately leave for the Coliseum where the big feed will be spread. Immediately after the feed there will be entertainment furnished until time for the grand entry of the Imperial Potentate and party which will take place at 7:30 o'clock sharp according to announcement by Potentate Frank Taylor. Nobles are urgently requested to be in their seats by that time.

Visiting ladies will be entertained during the afternoon and evening, Saturday the ladies entertainment committee who will register them at the Texas hotel and give them the program for the day.

Cotton Fires In October $200,000

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Nov. 11.—Cotton fires have taken a toll aggregating more than $200,000 for the month of October, according to Dabney White, state inspector, who has recently returned to Houston. Oklahoma has suffered even more greatly from fires in cotton gins and warehouses, White reports.

Texas losses in the destruction of gins was placed at $200,000 and losses in compresses and warehouses was placed at fully $1,000,000.

In almost every instance according to White, the fires were started from discarded cigarettes discarded by employes.

ENGLAND OBSERVES SILENCE AT ELEVEN

(By United Press)

LONDON, Nov. 11.—England observed two minutes of silence at 11 a. m. on the occasion of armistice anniversary. There were ceremonies at Centoaph in Whitehall and at the grave of the unknown soldier in Westminster Abbey.

DANVILLE, Ky., Nov. 11.—Negro workers are returning to their quarters under the protection of National Guards, and race rioting following the killing of a white man are believed at an end in the Dix river construction camp near here.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF GENERAL AND MRS. DAWES.

GEN & MRS. CHARLES GATES DAWES.

This is the latest photograph of Vice-President-elect and Mrs. Charles Gates Dawes, taken on the lawn of their estate at Evanston, Ill., after the election.

ITALY IS FACING CRISIS WHILE PARLIAMENT CONVENES

ROME, Nov. 11.—Faced with what many believe to be a serious governmental crisis on the eve of assembling of parliament tomorrow, Premier Mussolini today addressed a gathering of fascisti and pro fascisti deputies, and declared all well. Despite the unrest among the working classes and sporadic incidents of November 4, Italy's armistice day, "fact is that order has not been seriously distrubed," the fascisti premier declared.

WAS GREATEST DRINKER DIED PROVING IT.

BERLIN.—Gustav Schwark, locksmith, thought he was Germany's champion long distance drinker. He was, but it killed him proving it. Schwark offered a bet that he could drink more than the whole crowd could pay for. He sat down, and had the purses of the others nearly exhausted when he dropped from his chair. A doctor stated death resulted from acute alcoholism.

Congress—or Prison for Langley.

JOHN W. LANGLEY

Congressman John W. Langley, Republican, representing the Tenth District of Kentucky, is going to Congress—or to prison. He is under sentence of two years in Federal prison on a liquor conspiracy charge, and has been re-elected to Congress as a "vindication." His case is up on appeal.

14 Cents a Minute Is What Londoner Pays to Step Out

LONDON, Nov. 11. — Fourteen cents a minute is what it costs a man and wife to have a "night out" in London, according to the latest calculations.

To be giddy, gay and opulent for five hours on end costs £9 or about $45. Here is the schedule, in English money:

Car hire	£1	5	0
Dinner	2	0	0
1 bottle white wine		10	0
2 bots. champagne	3	10	0
Coffee, cigarettes and cigars		15	0
Liqueurs		8	0
Incidentals		10	0
Total	£9	0	0

Londoners think this price well worth while. The Savoy Hotel alone caters for not fewer than 5,000 dinner dancers every week. Frequently the weekly attendance reaches 8,000.

HUNTERS ARE BACK FROM BLANCO COUNTY

C. O. Anderson and W. C. Killough have returned from Blanco county where they spent a week on a deer hunt. They went to a ranch owned by Mr. Killough's brother-in-law about twelve miles from Dripping Springs where deer and rattlesnakes were plentiful, says the hunters. Mr. Killough says they had good luck. Mr. Anderson shot one fine eighteen months old buck at long range, using W. W. Barnett's famous trusty. He also says that one fine doe came up within a few feet of him but he refrained from violating the law and she went on her way.

LIONS HOLD ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM AT NOON

The Mexia Lions Club held its noon day luncheon at noon today. Last week, it was decided to change the meeting from Friday to Tuesday. The program was in charge of Charlie Clover. It consisted largely of patriotic numbers in line with the spirit of Armistice Day.

MEXIA VISITED BY RAIN

The first rain to visit Mexia, to speak of, in several weeks began falling about 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. In the month of October less than one inch of waterfall was recorded here. In November a shower fell on the first of the month, lasting only a few moments. Several days ago, however, in Navarro county the rain was sufficient to prevent oil field work for a short while.

GOVERNOR NEFF CHIEF ORATOR AT LUBBOCK EVENTS

(By United Press)

LUBBOCK, Texas, Nov. 11.—Visitors from all parts of the state are here for armistice day, laying the cornerstone of the administration building of Texas Technological College. Governor Pat Neff is scheduled for an address at the ceremonies scheduled to get under way this afternoon. State Senator W. H. Beldsoe of Lubbock is also on the program.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES AT HOME HERE EARLY TODAY

A. D. McDonald, 70, pioneer settler and business man and influential citizen of this city, died at his home here early Tuesday morning.

The deceased has been in poor health for sometime, but took an active interest in the affairs of the city until his infirmities called him to his death bed. He was Vice President of the School Board and was very much interested in the educational welfare of the community, as well as in its church life.

He is survived by his wife and ten children, five of whom are boys and five of whom are girls.

He was born in Rockford, Alabama, November 19, 1853. He thus lacked only 8 days of passing his seventy first milestone. In youth, he came to Texas, settling at New Hope in this county in the year 1869. A few years later he moved to Mexia where he and his family have lived for the past 39 years. At first he entered business with J. A. Gantz, being in the meat market business. Later he bought out Mr. Gantz and continued the business alone for many years.

He was a member of the Central Presbyterian church, Masonbees, Woodmen of the World, and Ancient Order of United Workers.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Central Presbyterian church, of which he was an active official. Following the service, he will be laid to rest at the Mexia cemetery, mourned by a host of loved ones and friends.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the John R. Corley Undertaking Company.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM AT THE BIG TENT

A patriotic program has been arranged at the big tent tonight according to an announcement by Rev. Joe Jeffers. A tableau will be enacted which is said to carry with it a wonderfully impressive patriotic sentiment and and inspiration. The big tent is expected to be crowded for the occasion. Nearly 300 additions to the church have been recorded since this revival began three weeks ago under the auspices of the First Baptist church of Mexia.

COURTED NEW GIRL UNDER SAME TREE HE WON HIS WIFE

(By International News Service).

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10.—There were two June months paramount in the life of Mrs. James G. Turner, it was revealed here during her divorce suit trial.

The first June was like this:

A youth, a maid and a flivver beneath a tree.

Love words, kisses, and then they were married. Miss Gladys Starkey became Mrs. James G. Turner.

The second story went this way:

Same youth, same flivver, same tree and a different girl. They kissed, but Mrs. Turner and a private detective or two interrupted the love-making.

"He took this girl to the same place we used to go," Mrs. Turner told the judge who granted her a divorce.

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SUMPTER SCHOOL HOLDS PROGRAM OBSERVING HOLIDAY

Sumpter Street School, living up to its tradition of observing all legal and patriotic holidays and occasions, observed Armistice Day Monday, all city schools being closed today.

In the afternoon at 2:30, the pupils of the higher grades assembled in the auditorium and sang patriotic songs, some of them being their own productions and participated in with a zest and an enthusiasm for which the school is so well known. Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, Principal made a few well chosen remarks in keeping with the day and then called upon A. Garland Adair of The News to talk to the pupils.

He responded, urging that the boys and girls should not look upon war as something to be hoped for, in order that they might wear a uniform of a soldier or a Red Cross nurse. He said that he realized that the majority of boys and girls present today did not remember much of the late world war. Many of those now in school were just emerging from cradles, learning to toddle across the floor while a larger number had been trusted by their mothers to go out in the yards and others were going to school for the first time. He asked all who remembered seeing the soldiers during the war to raise their hand and practically every hand shot up. "I see from your response that you well remember events that were happening in our country more than six years ago," but he added "you remember the glory of war instead of the suffering and death that it brought to 21,000,000 men, women and children. War is no glory altogether. It is a cruel thing. Why if all the people who were killed during the war should march by Sumpter Street School, it would take days and days for them all to pass, marching fourteen abreast. We want to work and pray for peace, world wide peace today. That does not mean that you and the grown up folks should not be willing and ready to respond to the call should there be another war. You, young folks are in training camps today, training for service to your country just as the soldiers were in training camps during the world war, before they went to the battle field. General Pershing, during the war, sent back a word of greeting and congratulation to the mothers of American soldiers for furnishing the country with such clean, upright young fellows. He did not particularly stress heir courage and bravery, but he stressed the fact that they were clean in body, clean in mind and clean in spirit. The other generals of the war, too, congratulated America because of this fact. They saw that the United States was giving to the cause of humanity in the war, superb, clean young gentlemen and superb and clean young gentlewomen. And that's what you want to be, superb, clean boys and girls.

He closed with a tribute to mother, showing that one of the reasons that war is not a thing to be hoped for was because the brunt of the battle falls not on the soldiers at the front but upon their mothers back home.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the children presented the speaker with a lovely boquet of carnations and evergreens, then all joined in singing America.

Mexia Methodists Raise $38,000 For Year's Church Work

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church met at the Prendergast-Smith Bank Monday, going over the financial reports of the congregation. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Noel Hollingsworth, opening with prayer by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews. In going over the reports of the church for this conference year, it was found that about $38,000 had been raised by the Methodists of Mexia for all church purposes this year. The pastor and stewards were very gratified at this report. The money was raised quietly and many members never realized just how big a program the church had on. 368 new members have been added to the rolls this year, making this church now one of the largest in Central Texas Methodism, with more than 600 on the membership list.

Those present were Noel Hollingsworth, President, J. Frank Cogdell, Secretary; Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor and Messrs. E. L. Smith, Sandford Smith, Robinson, Berry, Cason, Wagner, Adair, Newberry and Spikes.

Huge Corn Crop Forecast for 1924

By A. E. GARVIN,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The "killing frost predicted for the 1924 corn crop did not materialize, according to a Chicago Creamery Agricultural Institute report. The frost came, the report states, but the warm weather which has followed put it into the discard, and as a consequence more than $100,000,000 will be added to the value of the nation's crop.

The rise in temperature during October averaged five to ten degrees above normal, and matured a large portion of the growing, or green corn, and dried much of the soft, immature grain. The unusual weather conditions, also, have increased the feeding value of the corn crop.

In a survey of the situation, based on Weather Bureau statistics, the institution has informed the farmers of the corn belt that there need be little fear of a killing frost, giving the danger-point dates.

The institute has estimated the 1924 records will show a $3,000,000,000 corn crop, against the $2,650,000,000 crop of 1923, as no killing frosts have as yet been reported in any of the seven leading corn-belt States—Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio. In production, the institute experts say, there probably will be an increase of 50,000,000,000 bushels in the seven States' crop.

A patriotic program will be held tonight at the big tent, corner of Main and Paris. The public is cordially invited.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT

Above: MRS. JEAN NASH & MRS. CAROLINE NUTTING
Below: M. MAETERLINCK & CORNELIUS COLE

Mrs. Caroline Nutting, wife of William Washburn Nutting, noted New York yachtsman, expressed confidence that the scout cruiser Trenton, which left Brooklyn for the Arctic, would find her husband and his companions, who attempted to cross the Atlantic in a tiny boat, and who were last heard from in Greenland. Mme. Jean Nash, hailed as the best dressed woman in Paris, said on a visit to New York that it was not hard to be chic if women would keep to straight lines and simple colors. Former United States Senator Cornelius Cole, 102, intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, and who practiced law until he was 100, is dead at his home in Los Angeles, Cal. Maurice Maeterlinck, who announced last year he had quit writing because he would not "debase himself by writing the stuff modern editors want," has a new hobby in Paris. Everywhere he goes he carries with him an instrument for measuring blood pressure, and whenever he meets a friend he insists on taking his blood pressure.

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To FORD C. FRICK,
International News Service Special Correspondent.

The greatest play I ever saw was in the Army-Notre Dame game in 1917. And the man who made it was George Gipp.

Through the first half the West Pointers had outplayed us and were leading 2 to 0. But in the second half we started and carried the ball from midfield to the army seventy yard line, mainly through the work of Gipp alone.

It was fourth down and the goal to go.

Gipp had been doing the work and Army was set for him. There was one big chance. And Gipp called time out. He knew Army was watching him and he knew if we didn't make that play good we would lose.

The quarterback barked his signals. The ball was snapped and Gipp went breaking into the line—but not with the ball. Brandy, another back had that and he was racing madly in another direction, unguarded, unescorted.

The Army defense was on Gipp smothering him to the ground. But Bandy, unnoticed, slipped around the other side and perched behind the goal posts.

The crowd, of course, sensing the play, cheered Brandy. But the man who won the game was Gip. He was in there thinking. And he simply outguessed his Army opponents.

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Operating Expenses—Maintenance Taxes and Insurance	82,452.67	84,950.18	2,497.51D
Net Earnings	$ 75,776.60	$ 57,665.82	$18,110.78

TWELVE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1924*

Gross Earnings	$1,623,676.19
Operating Expenses—Maintenance, Taxes and Insurance	1,009,286.54
Net Earnings	$614,389.65
Annual Interest Charges on $3,925,000.00 Funded Debt	260,125.00
Balance available for other Interest, Federal Taxes, Reserves, Dividends and Surplus	$354,264.65

*Figures include earnings accruing to prior owners, but do not include a substantial group of properties recently contracted for purchase, which will add $713,254.98 to the Gross Earnings and $277,763.97 to the Net Earnings for the above twelve month period.
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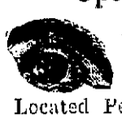
CHIEF FIGURES IN POLITICAL SPOTLIGHT.

Above: MRS. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON & MRS. FLORENCE E. KNAPP
Below: MRS. NELLIE T. ROSS & AL. SMITH.

Mrs. Miriam A. ("Ma") Ferguson, of Temple, Tex., has been elected Governor of Texas, the first woman so to be honored. Early returns indicated that Mrs. Nellie T. Ross, widow of the late Governor of Wyoming, had been elected to succeed him. Mrs. Florence E. H. Knapp, dean of economics of Syracuse (N. Y.) University, was elected Republican Secretary of State of New York, but Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democrat, was re-elected, despite the Coolidge landslide.

DR. E. L. HARTLEY
Optometrist



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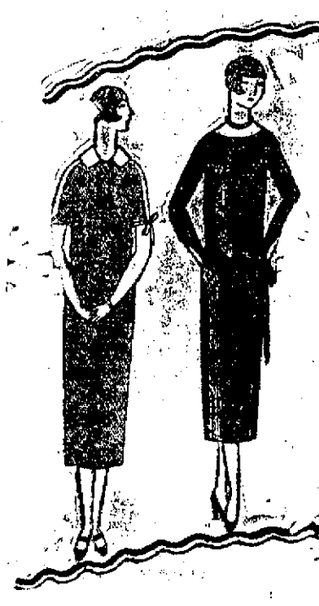

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Middle West Will Have Many Men On All-American Team

By DAVIS J. WALSH,
International News Service Sports Editor.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Not more than a casual glance or so at a few of the representative teams is required to assure oneself that the Middle West fairly bristles with porspects for the All-American football draw the East in the number of men selected for the first eleven—a state of affairs that would have provoked a polite, well modulated laugh twenty years ago.

You had to be a Heston, a Schultz or an Eckersall to break through the wall of Eastern incredulity in those days.

Contrast those conditions with those that prevail today. For one thing, it is not at all impossible that an All-Western backfield will be selected. Harold Grange, of Illinois, is certain of one halfback position. He couldn't be kept off the team with a Federal injunction.

Nor will it be an easy cinch, as the fellow said, to select an eleven that does not include Crowley, of Notre Dame. On what he has shown to date Crowley rates the honor almost as logically as does Grange.

For quarterback it is generally agreed that Stuhldreher, of Notre Dame, is the ranking candidate. Certainly there is no man in sight at the moment to say him nay. His nomination would leave one backfield post open and for that the Middle West, and that part thereof seen by the writer, can summan Baker, of Northwestern; Steffen, of Michigan; Leyden and Don Miller of Notre Dame; H. Thomas, of Chicago; Karow, of Ohio State; Hall, of Illinois, and Parkin, of Iowa.

And these men would be only a few among many. Butler, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Marquette, Kansas and Missouri are some few of the teams of the Rockies which will have a backfield candidate or two.

In the event that an All-Western backfield is named this section of the country would be certain to outscore the East in the first team choices. There would be only seven positions left open and the East would have to battle with the West, the Coast and the South for the remaining places. Therefore, its chances are quite plausible for making its poorest showing since the All-American vogue began.

As a matter of fact the Middle West is by no means light on logical choices for the forward positions. It has a half dozen or more ends of quality in Rokusek and Kassel, of Illinois; Collins and Crowe, of Notre Dame; Otte and Romey, of Iowa, and Wilson, of Ohio State, among others. Bach, of Notre Dame; Henderson, of Chicago, and Hancock, of Iowa, are excellent tackles. Pondelik, of Chicago; Fleckenstein, of Iowa; Weibel, of Notre Dame, and Dreyer, of Ohio State, are the leading guards.

It will be a man's work to displace Walsh, of Notre Dame, at centre, although the East has a real contender in Lovejoy, of Yale.

But whether these men are the whole cream pitcher or just a touch of the sweetening remains to be seen. They merely are a few that came under the writer's observation; yet their class is sufficient to counterbalance anything the entire East may care to mention.

Calls Chicago Church Finest Gothic Type in America

CHICAGO.—One of the most beautiful examples of mediaeval Gothic architecture in America is the just completed auditorium of the First Methodist Church of Chicago, according to B. G. Dahlberg, manufacturer of synthetic lumber, who recently has visited many of the cathedral towns of England. The church is on the ground floor of the Chicago Temple, unique combination church and office building in the busiest part of the city.

"A step from the elevator lobby into the church interior is a step 600 years back into the solemn religious glory of a cathedral of the fifteenth century," said Mr. Dahlberg. "Outside is the turmoil of one of the world's busiest corners. Overhead towers the spire, tallest in the world, carrying its gold cross 400 feet above the pavement and dominating down-town Chicago.

"The auditorium is one of the most perfect acoustically in the world. Carrying out of the architects' plan was threatened because of acoustics. Professor F. R. Watson, head of the Department of Physics at the University of Illinois, and international authority on auditorium acoustics, was called in. He recommended that wall and ceiling panels and beams be finished in acousti-celotex, the newly discovered synthetic lumber made from sugar cane and possessing sound deadening qualities which virtually eliminate echo and reverberation. Now a whisper from the pulpit is audible in every corner of the church.

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J. E. Winans, who is now staying most of his time at Kosse, was a Mexia visitor Monday. He had just returned from his well in Houston County, near Crockett. According to Mr. Winans, it is an eight hour drive, over rough roads part of the way, to the area being tested there.

Hugh Allspaugh of the Boyd Oil Company of Dallas, formerly with the Pure of this city, is a local visitor.

Hugh Allspaugh of the Boyd Oil

Tough Meets Tough Then Tug O' War

DALLAS, Nov. 10.—Arming himself with a pistol loaded to capacity with bullets Frank Jackson, negro gunman, went gunning.

"I'se sho' tough," Frank said, as he stepped into the eating establishment of Robert Fisher, early in the mawnin.'

"Uh huh, so's I," replied Fisher and they fell into a struggle for the pistol.

During the fight the gun was discharged three times and Jackson, the gunman, passed on out into other worlds. Fisher and the gun went to headquarters.

SUMMER A FAILURE IN ENGLAND THIS YEAR

(By International News Service).

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Summer was a dismal failure in England this year.

Officially, Summer begins in England on May 1 and ends September 30. Statistics recently issued show that of the 153 days between May 1 and September 30 eighty of them were without rain, while on seventy-three of them it rained continuously.

During that time only on fifteen days was the temperature above seventy degrees, while on twenty-nine days it did not reach the sixty degrees mark.

The number of hours of possible sunshine during the English Summer is 2,059. According to the statistics, the actual number of hours the sun really did show itself was 660.

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occupied by Eskimos, happened along, took them across, and deposited them at the cannery at 6 p. m. Before nightfall, wireless messages told the world that the aviators had come back to life out of the Alaskan wilderness.

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So He Can Tell Direction To Go

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Equipment of Oscar Knop, Chicago Bear football team fullback, with a compass is under consideration.

Stealing second base with the bases full would compare with Oscar's act in the Bear-Tiger game Sunday wherein the mountain man fullback scooped up a fumble and ran 38 yard stewards his own goal before being tackled by a teammate to prevent him from scoring for the opposition.

Oscar merely became mixed in directions, he said, and the derisive yells that greeted his run were mistaken for cheering. Ten teammates thundered down the field in pursuit and he mistook them for the enemy. One of Oscar's fellow players brought him down five yards from the bear goal line.

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(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

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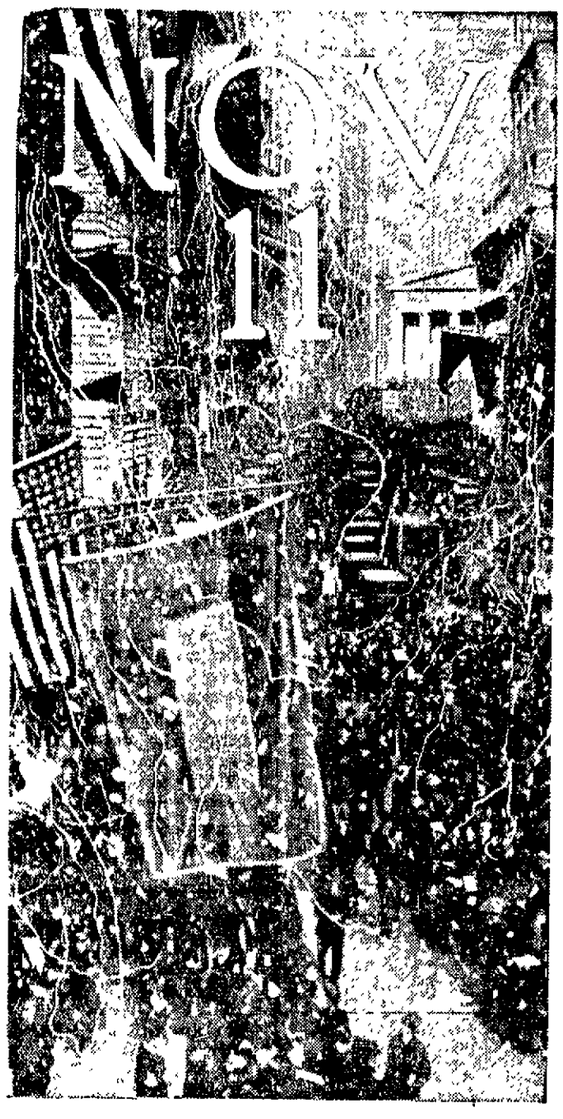


days and days for them all to pass, marching fourteen abreast. We war to work and pray for peace, world wide peace today. That does not mean that you and the grown up folks should not be willing and ready to respond to the call should there be another war. You, young folks are in training camps today, training for service to your country just as the soldiers were in training camps during the world war, before they went to the battl. field. General Pershing, during the war, sent back a word of greeting and congratulation to the mothers of American soldiers for furnishing the country with such clean, upright young fellows. He did not particularly stress her courage and bravery, but he stressed the fact that they were clean in body, clean in mind and clean in spirit. The other generals of the war, too, congratulated America because of this fact. They saw that the United States was giving to the cause of humanity in the war, superb, clean young gentlemen and superb and clean young gentlewomen. And that's what you want to be, superb, clean boys and girls.

He closed with a tribute to mother, showing that one of the reasons that war is not a thing to be hoped for was because the brunt of the battle falls not on the soldiers at the front but upon their mothers back home.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the children presented the speaker with a lovely boquet of carnations and evergreens, then all joined in singing America.

"Bo" McMillan's Teammate Hopes To Wear Jack Dempsey's Crown

(By International News Service).

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—When "Bo" McMillan and his fellow "Praying Colonels," of Centre College's famous football team, were making gridiron fame eternal for themselves, one of the strongest players on the eleven was Sully Montgomery. For four years the mighty tackle for the little Kentucky college played desperate football, and it was many a hole he tore through opponents lines for McMillan and Covington to make their impressive gains.

During his vacation in his junior year, Sully Montgomery went back home to Fort Worth, Texas, where his father is chief of police. There he met Captain Bob Roper, former heavyweight champion of the A. E. F., who was so struck with the tremendous strength of the football star that he asked him to look him up after he graduated from college.

Montgomery found Roper in Chicago, and the big fellow taught the football star the rudiments of the boxing game. Then he turned Montgomery over to Eddie McGoorty, who put more polish onto him and let him fight a few pushovers. He started off with a victory over Roy Collins. Montgomery decided he wasn't hitting accurately in that fight, so when they fought again, he learned to hit accurately, and Collins was knocked out in three rounds.

Then followed more pushovers, and Montgomery got unduly elated. So McGoorty matched him with Jack McCarthy, who knocked him out. A little later Jim Flynn did the same thing. That taught Montgomery his lesson. He learned to keep his chin guarded. Since then he hasn't been defeated.

In all he has fought twenty-seven times, winning sixteen fights with a knockout, seven with a decision, one on a foul, and lost three.

Montgomery is now under the management of Frank A. Churchhill, manager of Pancho Villa, who is bringing him along steadily in the hope, eventually, of matching him with Jack Dempsey. To do so he will seek matches with Gibbons, Renault and the other contenders. "I believe he will be a serious contender within a year for Dempsey's title," Churchill declared.

Montgomery is twenty-three years old, stands six feet two inches and weighs 195 pounds. He has a reach of seventy-eight inches.

MANY ATTEND STREET DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Street dance held Saturday night in connection with the program of Mexia's Trades Day Shower was held on North Sherman Street, which was roped off for the occasion, the pavement mealed and red, white and blue lights stretched overhead. Several hundred couples participated in the affair which drew a large attendance of spectators who crowded the sidewalks and out into the streets. Many of the visitors and participants of the dance came from all neighboring towns.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 8.—Yesm they're off. The crossword puzzle team at the City Hall has challenged the Magnolia Building team to a cross-word puzzle contest for the city championship. The teams have five members each with the following line-up: left vertical, right vertical, synonym, anonym and horizontal.

Auto Roads to Florida Best Ever

NEW THREE MILLION DOLLAR ROAD DOWN EAST COAST.

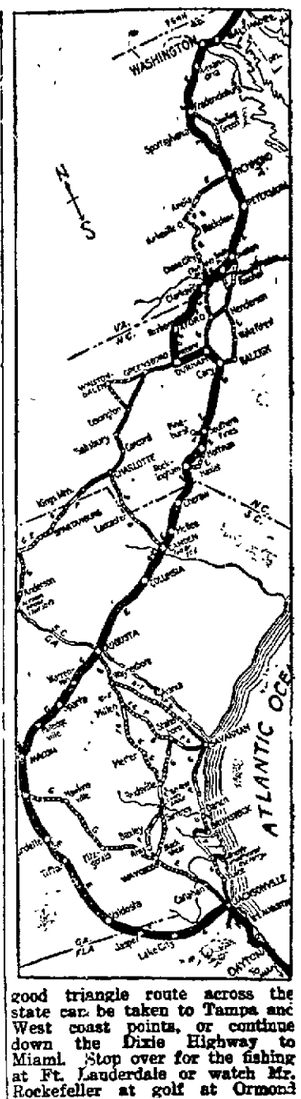
NEW YORK, Special — The writer has just returned from an auto trip down to Miami and return to New York. This is the third year I have kept in direct touch with road conditions in and to Florida.

The state of Florida is spending three million dollars in rebuilding and improving the Northern part of the Dixie Highway which runs along the East coast of Florida South to Miami. The road is 418 miles long, the longest marine drive in the world, and affords wonderful views of palm fringed waters, the Halifax and Indian Rivers. It passes through all the East coast cities and parallels the Florida East Coast Railway. There are some side roads into the Everglades affording the best black bass fishing in the world. The construction will be completed in two months and meanwhile the state is maintaining the detours. A large part of the road is already in splendid condition, the longest stretches being asphalt or oiled rock macadam.

Florida road officials have considered Florida trunk lines as part of the road system from the North and have worked with auto clubs along the line to Florida. Motorists will find the route better charted and in better condition than ever before.

Washington, D. C., is the gateway to Florida. This year, at least, tourists from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and, of course, from New York and the New England states will make best time and find best roads and accommodations by going through Washington. Route from Boston down Post Road to New York. Over Lincoln Highway to Philadelphia, thence Baltimore and Washington 297 miles from New York over splendid roads.

Then go to Washington and via Alexandria, Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania, to Richmond, Va. Richmond to Petersburg, South Hill, Clarksville, Oxford to Durham. Route by way of Raleigh is very poor and should not be taken. Durham to Cary, Jonesboro, Carthage, Pinehurst, Rockingham, to Cheraw over cement and hard clay surfaced roads. Excellent. Cheraw to Camden over toll bridge to Columbia. Then to Augusta. Very good roads. From Augusta it is advisable to take the longer route to Macon, Perry, Cordelle, Tifton, Valdosta to Lake City, Fla., and by cement road straight into Jacksonville. Thence to St. Augustine, oldest city in America, and one of most beautiful, to Ormond, Daytona, and New Smyrna where good triangle route across the state can be taken to Tampa and West coast points, or continue down the Dixie Highway to Miami. Stop over for the fishing at Ft. Lauderdale or watch Mr. Rockefeller at golf at Ormond Beach.



Great sport can be had on the roads into the Everglades. Cars can be shipped at Miami by the overseas route to Key West, then by ferry to Havana.

CHIEF FIGURES IN POLITICAL SPOTLIGHT.

Samuel Palmer Brooks

At the Baptist Temple in Houston Heights last Sunday, the pastor, Dr. E. P. West, had this to say:

"In my limited time I can not stay to discuss the evidences of the success of our work, but I may be permitted to say a closing word about my Alma Mater—Baylor university—and her great president who have been somewhat assailed in recent days. And what should I say about Baylor? And Baylor's noble head? My language is inadequate to attempt any proper eulogy. They speak for themselves in voices that are heard around the world. To quote Dr. George W. Truett, 'I recall a revealing sentence in a recent utterance by President Brooks of Baylor university, "I have nothing to fear. I always tell the truth and do not have to remember all that I write or say."' What a self-revealing sentence it is! It is characteristic of the man who for 22 years has been Baylor's noble president. Baptists who do not know him will be assured, once for all, that in President Brooks, they have one of the most fundamentally trustworthy educational leaders in the Christian world today. He is integrity incarnate. He would not act a lie, even by so much as lifting his hand, to gain any end whatever. His large board of trustees, who, through the years, have so often conferred with him and touched his life so intimately, would rather have him for Baylor's president than to have any other man on the face of the earth today."

SPAIN HAS SEVERAL WOMEN FOR MAYORS

(International News Service)

MADRID, Nov. 10.—The recently passed municipal law granting voting to women is already having remarkable results.

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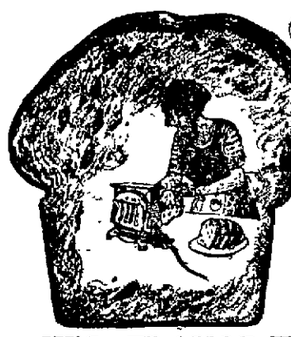
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"OUT OF ALASKAN WILDS"

Official Report Tells How Army Aviators Fought Back to Civilization When "Round-World" Plane Crashed in Northwestern Wilderness.

MAJOR FREDERICK L. MARTIN whose gripping report tells experiences in Alaska.

What ten days of suffering in the icy wilderness did to the two airmen is shown in this photograph taken the day they reached Port Moller.

HOW Major Frederick L. Martin and his mechanician, Sergeant Alva L. Harvey, whose round-the-world flight ended prematurely against an Alaskan mountain, came back to a nation which had mourned them as dead is told completely and fascinatingly in the official report of their experiences just made public by the Chief of the Army Air Service.

News dispatches at the time told in brief of the great adventure, but the complete story can be found only in the modest language of the official report. It will be recalled how the fing plane "Seattle," hastening to overtake the other planes at Dutch Harbor, ran into a fog shortly after taking off from Chignik Bay on April 30 and crashed against the side of a mountain.

Out of World Flight

"Further participation in the round-the world flight was at an end," is the way Major Martin's report sums up the examination of the wrecked plane. "We thoroughly appreciated our plight, as we knew this part of the Western Peninsula to be uninhabited, excepting by a few people at considerable distance along the shore line."

With the characteristic initiative of the air service, the two flyers spent little time in bemoaning their bad luck. They immediately selected the supplies they needed from the equipment on board and prepared their packs for hiking. For food they had several sandwiches, which they ate at once; a dozen malted milk tablets and two thermos bottles of concentrated liquid food.

Use Pocket Flashlight

A curious individual, after the Major's return from his perils, asked him to enumerate the various supplies they had put in the packs. The Major ticked them off on his fingertips, naming, among others, a pocket flashlight.

"Why the flashlight when you were trying to make as light a pack as possible?" was the next question.

"I have always considered a flashlight a very necessary part of the equipment for airplanes," the Major replied. "The flashlight we had on the 'Seattle' proved of great value to both Sergeant Harvey and myself when we had occasion to be around the plane at night or in walking about in the little villages where we were forced to stop and where street lighting was not in evidence.

"Notwithstanding the fact that we reduced the weight which we had to carry with us in our struggle to get back to civilization from where we crashed, we kept our flashlight with us. We found it very valuable at night, as we had no light except the meagre light furnished by a very small fire."

Start to Coast

But, to return to the report, the two flyers, having completed their few arrangements for a long and perilous journey, started off at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, figuring that they were ten miles from the Pacific Coast line and separated from it by a mountain range.

"The fog was very dense was so white as to blend completely with the snow," is the way Major Martin's report reads. "The snow was deep and smooth, leaving practically no objects visible.

Return to Plane

For two hours the two men kept diligently at it and then, finding no place for a night's shelter, decided to return to the plane. They retraced their route, following their footsteps, and in seventeen minutes reached the plane. The report relates the discomfort of the ensuing night when they crawled into the baggage compartment of the fusilage, turned at an angle of forty-five degrees, and slept fitfully, cramped and cold and with the man in the lower part supporting some of the weight of the man above him. The next day the fog was still dense and they remained with the plane, building a wall of snow, making a small fire and dragging the right wing over them as a shelter.

Saved From Death

On the morning of May 2, although the fog still existed, they decided to again try to reach the Pacific Ocean.

"By permitting the one breaking the trail through the snow to precede the one following by 100 feet it was possible to guide the leader in more nearly a straight line," the report reads. "In this way we succeeded in passing over the mountain to the southward and down its side to a small creek. Pushing on southward, we climbed to the top of a steep mountain the surface of which was not broken to any great extent. At this time the fog lifted slightly, just in time to save us from imminent danger. Directly in front of us and but four or five paces distant the mountain sloped down so abruptly that it would have been impossible to have retained one's footing and which would have meant that we would have slipped down into a canyon about 1,500 feet.

Cold Prevents Sleep

"We located an alder thicket where a few dead alders could be obtained for fuel and made our camp on the snow by cutting green branches with our knives to keep us out of the snow and starting a fire, around which we sat during the night. As our clothing was just enough to make us feel comfortable when exercising freely, it was far from being sufficient during the night, as we gained little heat from the small fire which we could maintain. It was impossible to lie down, and as it was necessary that one be constantly vigilant to keep the fire burning we rested but little."

The next morning they started back for the plane. They arrived at the wreck in the afternoon, and by this time "Sergeant Harvey's eyes were in a very aggravated condition. He could hardly see, although we were wearing amber colored goggles, which we had taken with us on leaving the airplane. With boracic acid taken from the first aid kit the inflammation was reduced to nearly normal by the following morning."

The fog lifted the following morning, and the two intrepid men set out again for the mountain they had traversed the day before. There was no opening visible in the rock walls to the southward, but to the southwest they saw a lake. Thinking a belated trapper might be found somewhere in its vicinity, they started for it at 11 o'clock. Dusk found them still four miles from their goal, so they hunted up another alder thicket and made camp. Two ptarmigans, an Alaskan bird much like a pigeon, were killed with an army pistol, and one of these was cooked for supper. Also they increased their liquid food from two to three teaspoonfuls per meal.

Much to their disappointment, when they reached the lake on the following morning, they found its shores uninhabited. However, it coincided with one on their map, and, although the stream from it seemed to run contrary to the direction shown on the map, they determined to follow it, believing they would reach Ivanof Bay.

Martin Snow Blind

The stream ran through a valley three miles wide and the ground was marshy, the snow being partly melted and in places covered with water. Major Martin's eyes were in such terrible condition that Sergeant Harvey had to lead the way. "We were weak and exhausted" is the way the Major dismisses their suffering.

By 2 o'clock both men were too fatigued to continue further. They found a dry spot, with plenty of dead wood, and made a camp, which was the first one to be sheltered from the wind. Around the fire they had four hours of slumber, "the first real sleep we had experienced since our crash," the report states.

"The First Real Hope"

On May 5 they continued the march through the swamp. There were numerous dry stream beds, and one of these they followed into the mountain. The dry bed of the stream came to an end, but three miles further they came to another stream flowing southward.

"This was our first real hope," the Major says, "as this stream no doubt would take us to the shore line."

The traveling became more difficult and the previous struggle of the day before left them in "a very weakened condition." So at 3 o'clock they halted while Sergeant Harvey made reconnaissance. He reported that three miles further on he had seen a large body of water. They could not make it that night, so they pitched camp in a clump of alders on top of four feet of snow.

"We were so weakened as to make it necessary to support ourselves by holding on to the alders while we were gathering up our firewood, and there was a slight wind from the north which chilled us to the bone," says the report.

Salt Water at Last!

Nevertheless, at 8 30 the next morning they started off. Four hours later they reached the water, and were delighted to find it salt. There were no signs of human life, but along the beach they "observed a small cabin about a half mile distant."

The report says nothing of the feelings which must have stirred them at the discovery. What if the cabin were unoccupied? There were signs of very recent habitation and, better than that, there was a fairly well stocked larder. All they could eat, because of the condition of their stomachs, were two hot cakes apiece. They built a fire and dropped to sleep. Four hours later they awoke, shivering. The fire had burned out. They ate again—just what is not [illegible] put some salmon to soak, went [illegible] o sleep, and awoke at 8 o'clock [illegible] ext morning.

Back to Civilization

[illegible] compared to what had gone before their existence from then on was solid comfort. It rained, and they ventured out only for a short walk and determined they were on Moller Bay, of the Behring Sea. Wild ducks and two snow-shoe rabbits added fresh meat to their larder, and they feasted and rested on May 9 as well. Then, on May 10, they started for Port Moller, twenty-five miles away.

Imagine their joy when, after a long hard hike along the beach, they came to a spot beyond which was the Port Moller Cannery, with smoke coming from the stack. A launch, occupied by Eskimos, happened along, took them across, and deposited them at the cannery at 6 p. m. Before nightfall, wireless messages told the world that the aviators had come back to life out of the Alaskan wilderness.

Rockne Tells How Notre Dame Wins Football Clashes

By HENRY L. FARRELL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—"These high school sensations don't appeal much to me. Look around here at this bunch and you won't find a single one of them. Some of these boys never had their hands on a football before they reported. I'd rather develop them myself."

Knute Rockne, head coach of the Notre Dame football team, swept his hand over a big field and indicated a bunch of perhaps 150 players in football togs, among whom were about 70 in the green sweaters that identify the freshman team.

"See that young fellow there," he continued, "he never played football before this Fall. I picked him out as he walked across the campus because he had loose hips. He's taking to the game like he was born for it. Next year he's going to be a sensational half back. Don't let anyone tell you that I bought him during the summer. They're saying things like that."

Rockne seldom pays attention to or replies to criticism or attacks upon the integrity of the Notre Dame football season. On a recent visit to Notre Dame, the writer found Rockne aroused, more to mirth than wrath, however, by a story that he organized a big summer school for coaches and kept his squad at the university all summer so that his pupils could drill the team and teach them new stunts.

"I wouldn't reply to an ass who made a statement like that, because it is too foolish, but to other critics I will sometimes make a reply. They say that Notre Dame is a tramp team and that it plays away from home too much. To them I will say that Notre Dame is forced to travel to get games, because no good teams in the Middle West will play Notre Dame, and also, as long as the boys on that squad get good scholastic grades and as long as their parents do not complain that they are getting too much football, it's nob dy's business where we play, when we play or how often we play.

"Some of those critics can't understand why we get so much good freshman material. They seem to think that we have some way of inducing a great high school player to come to Notre Dame. As I said before, we haven't any high school sensations here. Did you ever hear of Gipp, Crowley, Miller, Stuhldreher or Layden as sensational high school players? Of course, you didn't and neither did I."

WASHINGTON.—The first half of 1924 showed a gain of more than $10,000,000 in U. S. exports of farm implements over same period in 1923.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH & FREDERICK GILLETT

LADY LUDLOW'S F. TRUBEE DAVISON

F. Trubee Davison, Republican Assemblyman of Nassau County, New York, whose father, the late H. P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co., left him the larger part of his millions so he could devote himself to a political career, is prominently mentioned as Speaker of the New York Assembly. The famous $2,000,000 gems of Lady Ludlow, of London, recently reported mysteriously stolen, are now reported just as mysteriously to have been returned. Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, son-in-law of the late Theodore Roosevelt, is mentioned as the next Speaker of the House of Representatives. U. S. Senator Frederick Gillett, of Massachusetts, former Speaker of the House, will be President Coolidge's spokesman in Congress, according to information from the White House.

OLD FASHIONED MOTHERS.

Thank God some of us have an old fashioned mother. Not a woman of the period, enameled and painted, with her great chignon, her cruls and hustle, whose white jeweled hands never felt the clasp of baby fingers; but a dear old fashioned sweet-voiced mother with eyes in whose clear depths the love light shone, and brown hair just threaded with silver, lying smooth upon her faded cheeks. Those dear hands worn with toil, gently guided our tottering footsteps in childhood and smoothed our pillow in sickness, ever reaching out to us in yearning tenderness. Blessed is the memory of an old-fashioned mother. It floats to us like the beautiful perfume of some wooded blossom. The music of other voices may be lost, but the entrancing memory of her will echo in our souls through life. Other faces may fade away and be forgotten, but hers will shine on. When in the fitful pauses of busy life our feet wander back to the old homestead, and crossing the well-worn stand once more in the room so hallowed by her presence, how the feeling of childhood, innocence and dependence comes over us, and we kneel down in molton sunshine streaming through the open window—just where, long years ago we knelt by our mother's knee, lisping "Our Father." How many times, when the tempter lured us on, has the memory of those sacred hours, that mother's words, her faith and prayers, saved us from plunging into the deep abyss of sin. Years have filled great drifts between us, but they have not hidden from our sight the glory of her pure, unselfish love. —UNKNOWN.

French Premier Sends Armistice Greeting To U. S.

(By United Press)

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Premier Herriot of France sends to the United States, through the United Press, an Armistice Day greeting in connection with the observance of the occasion.

"On the anniversary day of the victory of liberation," Herriot's message reads, "I am happy to salute the great people of the United States who share with France her sufferings and her hopes.

"We see today the first dawn of real peace, a peace that can only be founded upon right and by sincere collaboration of free people."

Signed "EDOUARD HERRIOT."

To Organize All City Managers

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Nov. 11.—Banding together of the 24 city managers of Texas into an association are the plans being made by R. D Jackson of the government research division of the University of Texas. The organization would have annual conventions and various other functions during the year.

Circular letters asking the opinion of city managers in various towns were sent out recently and met with favorable responses in almost every instance, Jackson said. The association may independent or it may be leagued with the League of Texas Municipalities.

The following towns will probably be included: Amarillo, Beaumont, Brownsville, Brenham, Brownwood, Bryan, Burkburnett, Denton, Eastland, Highland Park, Longview, Lubbock, Lufkin, Mexia, Navasota, San Angelo, Sherman, Stamford, Taylor, Teague, Temple, Terrell, Tulia, Tyler, Waco and Yoakum.

COP AND CLAM.

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 11.—The sea gull's habit of taking clams to a great height and dropping them caused disaster to Abe Looz, former cop, who was hit on the head by a falling clam Sunday and had to be treated in a nearby drug store.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum has gone to Brownwood to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church. She is secretary for the Corsicana District of the Woman's Missionary Society and will make her report there.

Rev. W. B. Andrews left early this morning for Brownwood to attend the annual conference of the Central Texas Methodist churches, in which conference Mexia is located.

America's Great Legion of Mercy Has Room in Its Ranks for All

THROUGHOUT the United States on the memorable anniversary of the armistice which silenced the guns of world strife the American Red Cross will call the people to join it in the engagements of peace. The annual enrollment, which opens on Armistice Day, November 11, and ends on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, will be in progress throughout the 3,089 counties in the United States, upon the high seas and in the insular possessions.

More than 3,000 Red Cross Chapters, representing a total membership of more than 3,300,000, will engage in the membership campaign. The Chapter is the community unit of the national organization which carries out locally the extensive program, services and policies of the American Red Cross. The industry of these thousands of busy units is a voluntary and steady outpouring of well doing and practical sympathy softening human suffering and distress wherever it arises.

Strength in individual membership means effectual preparedness of the Red Cross to cope with any call, anywhere, at any time. "It is this annual enlistment of millions of Americans under the banner of the American Red Cross which makes possible the continued work of this great and democratic legion of mercy," says Judge John Barton Payne, head of the national organization.

"Membership in the Red Cross," declares Judge Payne, "is a privilege within the reach of everyone. The need for service grows more insistent each year. To keep pace with the demands which come from every section of our country we must have the people's loyal support. Our capacity for service in the year to come will be limited only by the extent to which we receive support for our work in the coming Roll Call."

JAPAN TO CELEBRATE CHRYSANTHEMUM DAY

TOKYO, Nov. 11.—The annual Imperial Chrsanthemum Party, the yearly function at which foreigners can see the Emperor, Empress, Prince Regent and Crown Princess, will be held at the Prince Regent's palace on November 15. The party was not held last year on account of the earthquake.

WASHINGTON.—Seal skins from 15,981 animals taken last year on the government owned Pribiloff Islands brought $470 293.96 at the annual sale in St. Louis in October.

M. L. (Studebaker) Johnson is spending Armistice Da yin Temple.

So He Can Tell Direction To Go

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Equipment of Oscar Knop, Chicago Bear football team fullback, with a compass is under consideration.

Stealing second base with the baseball would compare with Oscar's act in the Bear-Tiger game Sunday wherein the mountain man fullback scooped up a fumble and ran 35 yard stewards his own goal before being tackled by a teammate to prevent him from scoring for the opposition.

Oscar merely became mixed in directions, he said, and the derisive yells that greeted his run were mistaken for cheering. Ten teammates thundered down the field in pursuit and he mistook them for the enemy. One of Oscars fellow players brought him down five yards from the bear goal line.

Soldiers Paid Off Mortgage

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 11.—Soldiers of Fort Sam Houston have paid the indebtedness on the home of Mrs. J. J. Pedraza, widow of the city policeman who was recently killed by a military policeman. The military policeman's pistol was accidentally discharged, the bullet glancing and striking the civil officer. The accident occurred while an attempt was being made to subdue a riotous crowd of negroes.

PRESTON 1 FISHES FOR ITS DRILL STEM

The Preston number 1 of C. H. Harrison et al, near Kosse, is fishing for a twisted drill stem which has been lost in the hole. The test has reached a depth of 2826 feet. Some of the parties interested in the test were expected to arrive there Monday afternoon and give further instruction regarding that operation.

CREAM CLEARS A STUFFED UP HEAD

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up! your head is clear; no more hawking or sniffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine.

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London Observes Armistice Day With Solemnity

By CHARLES A. SMITH,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The sixth anniversary of the conclusion of the World War was observed, with its customary reverence and simplicity, throughout this country today.

As at last year's anniversary, the procedure of previous years was closely adhered to throughout the country. The only departure from the service as held in London last year is that today there was only one main remembrance service—that at the famous Cenotaph Memorial in Whitehall, whereas last year there were two, one at the Cenotaph and another at Westminster Abbey.

The Cenotaph service began shortly before 11 a. m. and was attended by King George and Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and other royal personages, and the whole of the Cabinet. Other privileged persons present included representatives of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force, while special accommodation was provided for contingents of ex-service men and wounded war veterans.

Representative detachments of troops, airmen and naval men took up positions and formed a hollow square about 10:30 a. m., and the religious service commenced immediately on arrival of the royal family.

The religious service was conducted by the Bishop of London, and a picked choir from Westminster Abbey led the musical part of the service.

A few minutes before the great clock of the Palace of Westminster boomed out the hour the King deposited a wreath at the base of the Cenotaph. Following King George came the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family, with wreaths, while representatives of the forces also deposited wreaths. Wreaths on behalf of the Dominions and Colonies were also deposited.

On the stroke of 11 o'clock the assembled throngs observed silence for two minutes as a mark of respect for the dead, and then "Last Post" was sounded, followed by the singing of the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," to the accompaniment of massed bands.

The "Reveille" was sounded, the royal family withdrew, and the troops marched off.

Following the conclusion of the service the general public and deputations from war veterans' associations were allowed to place wreaths upon the Cenotaph, while Westminster Abbey was also thrown open to allow the public to place wreaths upon the Unknown Soldier's grave.

The arrangements in other parts of the country are being left mainly to the Salvation Army and local war veterans' associations.

WE ARE ALL CITIZENS OF MEXIA.

The election is over, we all fought a good fight, at any rate we tried our best, in our own way and from our own standpoints. No right thinking man will blame another for standing up for what he believes to be the right and to the best interest of his town state and country. That we do not see things alike is human nature and puts zest and spirit into things, especially in politics. Our government no matter which party wins, generally goes on in good working order and there is no effort to put something over on the other side. I think we can all sleep soundly and not trouble our minds about what is going to be done by those elected. They will try their best to give us as good a government as lies in their power.

The same would have been the case had the other side won. We lacked a lot of thinking so while the campaign was hot and we were "het" up, but when cool reason returns and we see tings unmagnified and as they really are, we don't quite know why the deuce we got so excited thinking that the world would come to an end if the other side won.

We all enjoyed the fight and now it is time to shake hands and all work together as behooves Christians and good citizens for the upbuilding of Mexia.

A. T. SCHULZ

Will Try to Beat Tommy Milton's Auto Record Of 156.4 Miles Per Hour at Ormond Beach

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ORMOND, Fla.—Special—Ormond - Daytona Beach is the finest, fastest natural speedway in the world. When Tommy Milton made a record of 156.4 miles per hour in his 16-cylinder Duesenberg on the beach here the world thought he was going some. But M. Noglia connected with the Bellot and Talbot Darracq companies of France has designed a 400-horse-power car built solely for speed, which will be accompanied to America by its owner. He proposes to shatter all existing records at Ormond-Daytona Beach and claims he has reduced weight in a new way. Each cylinder has a carburetor and a super harger to permit a full fuel supply at highest possible speeds.

The beach now affords a straightaway of 25 to 30 miles, 500 feet wide of hard packed sand, smooth as a billiard table. The proposed erection of a 1,000 ft. bridge between New Smyrna and Daytona will give a continuous stretch of 70 miles of beach for smashing long straightaways.

Director of Sports, Ray McCarthy, is planning some motorcycle races on the beach this winter with some of the world's leading speed demons to cut her wide open. This will furnish spectators a thrill plus, and give some to the big motorcycle speed kings a chance to break the record of 116.7 m. p. h. on the world's fastest and safest dirt track.

He has lined up a gigantic swimming carnival for February when the Olympic Champion Swimmers, men and women, will gather from all parts of the country in the greatest winter contest in years. Heroes and heroines of the Olympic watches will have both rough and smooth water in which to compete.

Close to the beach is the famous championship Ormond Beach Golf Links, for these many years favored by John D. Rockefeller, Sr. and scores of other golf celebrities, professional and amateur. Thirteen big tournaments are scheduled with top notchers in the golfing world starring. Among players expected to compete are Bobby Jones, the greatest amateur golfer the game has ever produced, Francis Ouimet, who has held both the national open and amateur championships, Jesse Sweetser, Max Marston, Alexa Stirling, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, three times holder of the National Crown and many others.

Tournaments and events for golf amateurs, both men and women, will be frequent. Ormond Beach is one of the greatest golf centers in the world with just the right climate.

One of the biggest social events of the season will be the Washington's Birthday ball at famous Hotel Ormond. Governor Martin of Florida will be present. This is a costume ball with a picturesque model of Mt. Vernon and the loveliest flowers and palms of Florida as decorations.

Within the past few years Ormond Beach has stepped into the national limelight as one of the greatest centers of clean sport in the world. But at its close the season of 1924-1925 will be ranked as the record breaker with varied diversions in this garden spot of Florida.

SOUTHHAMPTON TO CARE FOR 15 LEVIATHANS

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Following recent criticisms of the facilities at the port of Southhampton, announcement is made that an extension scheme, costing $45,000,000, will shortly be started at the port.

The scheme provides for further deep-water facilities and berthing accommodation for ten more 50,000-ton liners. When the work is finished, Southhampton will be able to accommodate fifteen liners of the Leviathan type at once and will have two new graving docks, one of which will accommodate the largest liner ever likely to be built.

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MEXIA METHODIST CIRCUIT PASTOR OFF FOR CONFERENCE

Rev. G. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the Mexia Methodist Circuit, has gone to Brownwood to attend the annual conference of his denomination. Rev. Kincheloe carries full reports from all appointments on the circuit, winding up his second successful year here.

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Scion of Wideners On Honeymoon.

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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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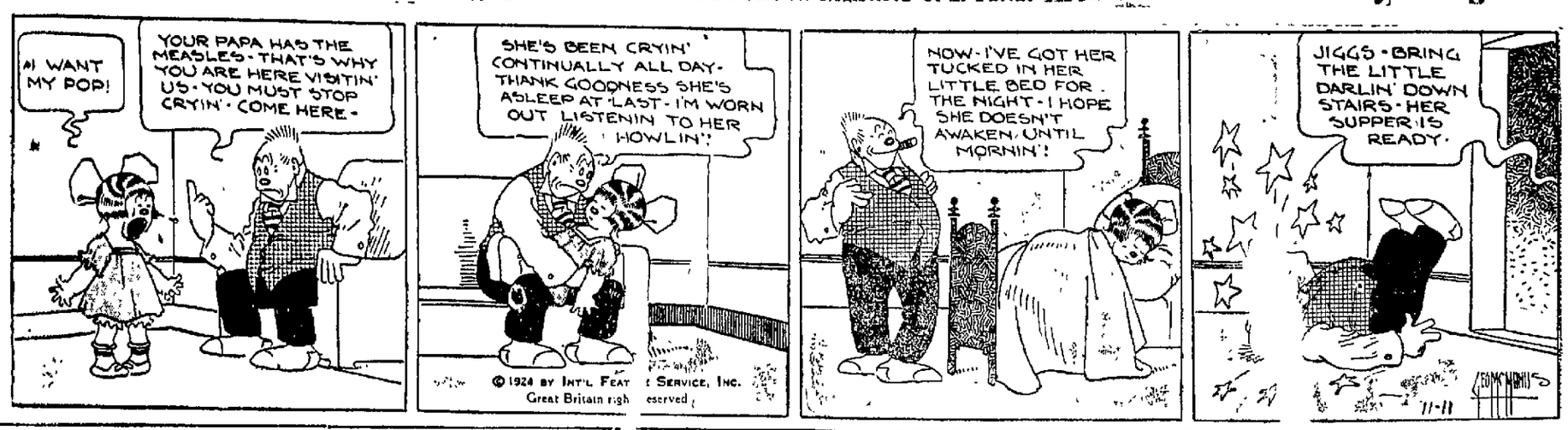
By George McManus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No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:30 A. M
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:59 A. M
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M

South Bound.

No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps..10:08 A. M.
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DUNCAN SISTERS RECEIVE DECORATION

CHICAGO—The Order of the White Elephant, whose decoration is to be conferred only upon women stars of the stage and screen, was inaugurated at a reception and tea given by Mrs. Ruth J. Maurer, president of the Marinello company, here. Mrs. Maurer, who writes under the pen name of Emily Lloyd, has one of the largest and most unique collections of elephant curios in the world and the showing of these magnificent objects d'art in every conceivable material from wood and pewter to gold and diamonds was an impressive feature of the occasion.

The first stars to be decorated were the Misses Rosetta and Vivian Duncan, whose musical comedy, "Topsy and Eva," has been running with unabated popularity in Chicago for nearly a year. The famous sisters were inducted into the order with impressive rites and are shown here kneeling at the feet of the high priestess of Ganesa, the elephant god. Miss Vivian Duncan wore a creation of brown sunette and Miss Rosetta a gown of bronze Zion lace, both costumes by the noted Chicago couturiere, Mme. Marge.

The white elephant, according to the Hindus, is a good luck talisman since it is written, "The white elephant comes only to the stables of those worthy, bringing with him peace, honor, light and wisdom." Emily Lloyd, who established the National School of Cosmeticians and founded the marinello system of beauty culture, has spent years in collecting her curios from all parts of the world. The elephant is therefore the revered mascot of 7,000 Marinello shops in all parts of the United States and of the thousands of students in the nine Marinello schools.

"Stars of the stage and cinema know the advantages of being beautiful," declared Emily Lloyd. "It is in keeping therefore that this great system of beauty culture should confer upon those worthy a mark of its appreciation and admiration."

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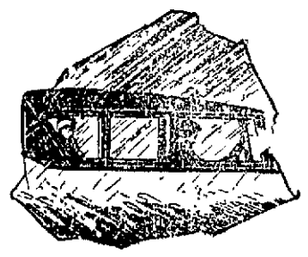

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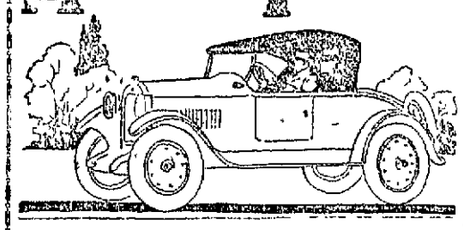

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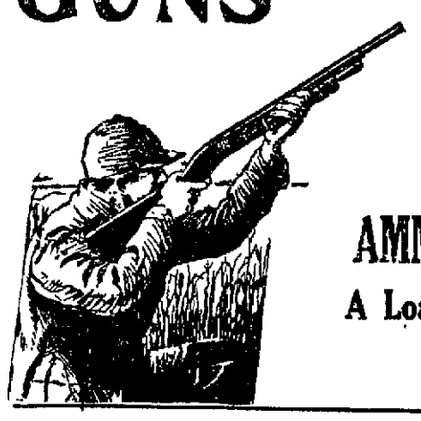

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TECH CORNER STONE LAID ARMISTICE DAY

NATION PAYS REVERENT HOMAGE TO ITS HEROES TODAY

THOUGHTS SPEED BACK TO FIRST OF ARMISTICE OCCASIONS

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The nation today turned its thoughts back six years to another armistice day and paid reverent homage to those who gave their lives on the altar of victory. Throughout the country memorial services for the dead are being held in patriotic services, parades and ceremonies befittingly observing the day. Two shrines here received thousands of visitors—that of the unknown soldier at Arlington and the chapel beneath which lies Woodrow Wilson, war time president.

Colonel Humphreys And Party Visit Northeast Mexia

Colonel A. E. Humphreys, President of the Boyd Oil Company, arrived Monday from Denver. He was accompanied by a large party of oil men, among whom was Mr. Boyd of the Boyd Oil Company. They came to inspect the properties of the company in Northeast Mexia and visited the tests now under way on the Boyd tract and on the Simmons near Wortham. They were much pleased with the prospects and their presence also attracted a large number of other oil men from various parts of the country.

The Colonel and party were in Mexia during the day.

It is reported that the Boyd has not yet started drilling in and it is generally believed that it will be several days yet before anything further is done on the test.

Launch Fight On Evolution Theory

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 11.—Forces of Fundamentalism in religious and education thought gathered here today to unite without regard to denominational differences for a finish fight on Modernistic tendencies and the theor yof evolution.

Meeting at the Moody Bible Institute tomorrow at the invitation of Dr. James Gray, president, nine presidents of orthodox colleges of all sections of the country will form a permanent organization to fight the encroachment on fundamentalist education by the modernists.

It is proposed to formulate a comprehensive program of protective and aggressive action.

Discussion of the problem of finding satisfactory textbooks covering debated ground or of publication by the organization of such books will be taken up at the sessions starting tomorrow and continuing until Thursday.

Decision on post-graduate institutions which may be safely patronized by the conservative schools and the need of a monthly journal of conservative scholarship and other points in common among the fundamentalist institutions will be featured in the meeting.

Among the educators expected before first discussions start tomorrow are: Paul Helsel, Pacific Junior College, Los Angeles; E. B. Burrett, Greenville College, Greenville, Ill.; H. F. Larabee, Ashbury College, Wilmore, Ky.; George McCready Price, Union College, Collegeview, Neb.; John Leedy, Merion College, Marion, Ind.; C. E. Hardy, Trevecca College, Nashville, Tenn.; J. L. Brasher, John Fletcher College, Oskaloosa, Iowa; S. C. Yoder, Goshen College, Goshen, Ind., and C. B. Widmeyer.

In addition to the schools named all institutions of college grade which classify or desire to be classified as orthodox or conservative institutions, in the meaning of those terms as opposed to modernism, liberalism and evolution, were invited to be represented at the discussions.

Former State Senator Bob Astin of Bryan was in Mexia for a short while Tuesday morning and paid this office a friendly visit. The former statesman has quit politics and is now devoting his time to an old farm and a new wife.

MEMBERS OF BALDWIN'S NEW CABINET.

L-R: NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, COL. L. S. AMERY & SIR WM JOYNSON-HICKS (Abv.) WINSTON CHURCHILL, SIR SAMUEL HOARE & VISCOUNT CAVE.

British political experts declare, unless there is some untoward incident to upset it, the new Ministry of Stanley Baldwin has such a majority in Commons that it will last for five years. Already they are seeking untoward incidents in the appointment of Winston Spencer Churchill, the maverick of English politics for twenty years, as Chancellor of the Exchequer. Churchill is an unbending foe of socialism, a free trader, and was not even in the Tory party until this election. Among other Ministers appointed by Mr. Baldwin are: Sir William Joynson-Hicks to be Home Secretary, Neville Chamberlain to be Minister of Health, Colonel L. C. M. S. Amery to be Secretary for the Colonies, Sir Samuel Hoare to be Air Minister, and Viscount Cave to be Lord Chancellor.

Free Gland Clinic Is Operated for Poor In Atlanta, Ga.

(By United Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 11.—A gland clinic for the poor, where indigent, broken-down humanity receives free treatment daily by expert physicians, is being maintained in an unpretentious little cottage in an Atlanta suburb.

A mass of suffering unfortunates has streamed through the "Good Samaritan Clinic," said to be the first institution of its kind, and received without charge the benefits of gland treatment, cure for many ailments unsolved by scientists a decade ago.

Thirty specialists in gland diseases attend the needs of the poor who come daily for treatments. Seven of the South's foremost philanthropists support the institution by monthly donations.

Since May, 1923, the doors of the samaritanic hospital have been wide open to the poor, and only recently was the public informed of its work. Those able to afford treatment in other institutions are turned away, but none without funds is refused admittance and care.

Those treated include the physically deformed, the mentally deficient, and the moral perverts, the majority of whom, according to physicians, can be helped by the magical formulae of the new medical science.

The treatments involve the workings and diseases of the "ductless glands," which according to the specialists, are so closely allied with every physical function as to be almost identifiable with the life force itself.

It is the activities of these glands, it is said, of which the thyroid and pituitary bodies are most familiar, that control the mind, the gorwth, the sexual nature and spiritual life of the individual.

When diet and exercise fail to relieve the excessively fat, a number of injections of the pituitary fluid taken from an animal body may accomplish the results. Likewise the mentally deficient may be helped when the undersecretion of the anterior lobe of the pituitary gland is corrected.

Many cases of course are incurable. "But diseases and deformities held as hopeless only a few years ago are more gradually coming under control," one of the "Good Samaritan" doctors said. "Comparatively little is known yet of glandular activity, but phenomenal results are being secured as the knowledge of this remarkable medical science increases."

More than 0 doughboys, former members of the American army, have settled in northern Alberta, Canada.

MEXIA OBSERVES QUIET HOLIDAY ON ARMISTICE OCCASION

Mexia today is observing the sixth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, by which the world war was brought to a close.

With its business life almost at a standstill, and with rain beginning to fall in the morning, the community gave itself over quietly but wholeheartedly to the observance of the day, the heroism for which it stands and the men and women who aided in making it possible.

Hundreds of flags decked business houses and homes; while the Stars and Stripes floated from all schools in the city.

No formal program was arranged for the day.

ANOTHER TEST FOR BLOOMING GROVE AREA

Elliott and Nichols have started a derrick on the Westbrook tract north of Kerens. They are to drill a well there and expect to be running in about a week. The showing of oil near Raleigh in the Blooming Grove section has stimulate dlease activity.

Fuller New Governor Of Massachusetts.

GOV. ALVAN T. FULLER

Lieut. Governor Alvan T. Fuller, Republican, of Massachusetts, has been elected Governor of that commonwealth.

MOSLAH TEMPLE CEREMONIAL PLANS ARE FORMED

FORT WORTH, Nov. 11.—Plans for the holding of Moslah Temple's fall ceremonial, which will be held, Saturday, November 22 have been completed and only awaits the time for the holding of the ceremonial to arrive.

Imperial Recorder Benjamin W. Rowell, of Boston, Mass., Ralph Budd, private secretary to Imperial Potentate Chandler and Mrs. Chandler will also be in the Imperial Potentates party, when they arrive from Wichita Falls Saturday, November 22 to attend the ceremonial.

The Coliseum where the ceremonial will be held has been decorated in gala attire, while the scenery and lighting effects for the staging of the ceremonial proper defy dosscription for they are on such a large scale. The potentates palace in the the north end of the Coliseum and the oasis in the south end are works of art and are werth coming miles to see.

Masons and their friends are especially invited to attend an open house which will be held Monday evening, November 24, when the Coliseum will be thrown open to them to view this wonderful stage setting and lighting effects. Moslah Temple band, patrol, drum corps and chanters will stage a program during the evening.

For those who come to Fort Worth Friday, there will be a dance held in the crystal ballroom at the Texas hotel and again Saturday morning there will be a get-to-gether meeting at the same place. An orchestra will be provided for those who wish to dance from 10 o'clock until noon. Various organizations of the Temple will be on hand during the morning to help entertain the visitors. Novices will be registered both Friday and Safurday at the recorders office that they may be enabled to attend the entertainment being planned for them during the ceremonial.

The big street parade will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock after which Nobles and Novices will immediately leave for the Coliseum where the big feed will be spread. Immediately after the feed there will be entertainment furnished until time for the grand entry of the Imperial Potentate and party which will take place at 7:30 o'clock sharp according to announcement by Potentate Frank Taylor. Nobles are urgently requested to be in their seats by that time.

Visiting ladies will be entertained during the afternoon and evening, Saturday the ladies entertainment committee who will register them at the Texas hotel and give them the program for the day.

Cotton Fires In October $200,000

(By United Press)

HOUSTON, Nov. 11.—Cotton fires have taken a toll aggregating more than $200,000 for the month of October, according to Dabney White, state inspector, who has recently returned to Houston. Oklahoma has suffered even more greatly from fires in cotton gins and warehouses, White reports.

Texas losses in the destruction of gins was placed at $200,000 and losses in compresses and warehouses was placed at fully $1,000,000.

In almost every instance according to White, the fires were started from discarded cigarettes discarded by employes.

ENGLAND OBSERVES SILENCE AT ELEVEN

(By United Press)

LONDON, Nov. 11.—England observed two minutes of silence at 11 a. m. on the occasion of armistice anniversary. There were ceremonies at Centoaph in Whitehall and at the grave of the unknown soldier in Westminster Abbey.

DANVILLE, Ky., Nov. 11.—Negro workers are returning to their quarters under the protection of National Guards, and race rioting following the killing of a white man are believed at an end in the Dix river construction camp near here.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF GENERAL AND MRS. DAWES.

GEN. & MRS. CHARLES GATES DAWES

This is the latest photograph of Vice-President-elect and Mrs. Charles Gates Dawes, taken on the lawn of their estate at Evanston, Ill., after the election.

ITALY IS FACING CRISIS WHILE PARLIAMENT CONVENES

ROME, Nov. 11.—Faced with what many believe to be a serious governmental crisis on the eve of assembling of parliament tomorrow, Premier Mussolini today addressed a gathering of fascisti and pro fascisti deputies, and declared all well. Despite the unrest among the working classes and sporadic incidents of November 4, Italy's armistice day, "fact is that order has not been seriously distrubed," the fascisti premier declared.

WAS GREATEST DRINKER DIED PROVING IT.

BERLIN.—Gustav Schwark, locksmith, thought he was Germany's champion long distance drinker. He was, but it killed him proving it. Schwark offered a bet that he could drink more than the whole crowd could pay for. He sat down, and had the purses of the others nearly exhausted when he dropped from his chair. A doctor stated death resulted from acute alcoholism.

Congress—or Prison for Langley.

JOHN W. LANGLEY

Congressman John W. Langley, Republican, representing the Tenth District of Kentucky, is going to Congress—or to prison. He is under sentence of two years in Federal prison on a liquor conspiracy charge, and has been re-elected to Congress as a "vindication." His case is up on appeal.

14 Cents a Minute Is What Londoner Pays to Step Out

LONDON, Nov. 11. — Fourteen cents a minute is what it costs a man and wife to have a "night out" in London, according to the latest calculations.

To be giddy, gay and opulent for five hours on end costs £9 or about $45. Here is the schedule, in English money:

Car hire	£1	5	0
Dinner	2	0	0
1 bottle white wine		10	0
2 bots. champagne	3	10	0
Coffee, cigarettes and cigars		15	0
Liqueurs		8	0
Incidentals		10	0
Total	£9	0	0

Londoners think this price well worth while. The Savoy Hotel alone caters for not fewer than 5,000 dinner dancers every week. Frequently the weekly attendance reaches 8,000.

HUNTERS ARE BACK FROM BLANCO COUNTY

C. O. Anderson and W. C. Killough have returned from Blanco county where they spent a week on a deer hunt. They went to a ranch owned by Mr. Killough's brother-in-law about twelve miles from Dripping Springs where deer and rattlesnakes were plentiful, says the hunters. Mr. Killough says they had good luck. Mr. Anderson shot one fine eighteen months old buck at long range, using W. W. Barnett's famous trusty. He also says that one fine doe came up within a few feet of him but he refrained from violating the law and she went on her way.

LIONS HOLD ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM AT NOON

The Mexia Lions Club held its noon day luncheon at noon today. Last week, it was decided to change the meeting from Friday to Tuesday. The program was in charge of Charlie Clover. It consisted largely of patriotic numbers in line with the spirit of Armistice Day.

MEXIA VISITED BY RAIN

The first rain to visit Mexia, to speak of, in several weeks began falling about 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. In the month of October less than one inch of waterfall was recorded here. In November a shower fell on the first of the month, lasting only a few moments. Several days ago, however, in Navarro county the rain was sufficient to prevent oil field work for a short while.

GOVERNOR NEFF CHIEF ORATOR AT LUBBOCK EVENTS

(By United Press)

LUBBOCK, Texas, Nov. 11.—Visitors from all parts of the state are here for armistice day, laying the cornerstone of the administration building of Texas Technological College. Governor Pat Neff is scheduled for an address at the ceremonies scheduled to get under way this afternoon. State Senator W. H. Beldsoe of Lubbock is also on the program.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES AT HOME HERE EARLY TODAY

A. D. McDonald, 70, pioneer settler and business man and influential citizen of this city, died at his home here early Tuesday morning.

The deceased has been in poor health for sometime, but took an active interest in the affairs of the city until his infirmities called him to his death bed. He was Vice President of the School Board and was very much interested in the educational welfare of the community, as well as in its church life.

He is survived by his wife and ten children, five of whom are boys and five of whom are girls.

He was born in Rockford, Alabama, November 19, 1853. He thus lacked only 8 days of passing his seventy first milestone. In youth, he came to Texas, settling at New Hope in this county in the year 1869. A few years later he moved to Mexia where he and his family have lived for the past 39 years. At first he entered business with J. A. Gantz, being in the meat market business. Later he bought out Mr. Gantz and continued the business alone for many years.

He was a member of the Central Presbyterian church, Massabees, Woodmen of the World, and Ancient Order of United Workers.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Central Presbyterian church, of which he was an active official. Following the service, he will be laid to rest at the Mexia cemetery, mourned by a host of loved ones and friends.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the John R. Corley Undertaking Company.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM AT THE BIG TENT

A patriotic program has been arranged at the big tent tonight according to an announcement by Rev. Joe Jeffers. A tableau will be enacted which is said to carry with it a wonderfully impressive patriotic sentiment and and inspiration. The big tent is expected to be crowded for the occasion. Nearly 300 additions to the church have been recorded since this revival began three weeks ago under the auspices of the First Baptist church of Mexia.

COURTED NEW GIRL UNDER SAME TREE HE WON HIS WIFE

(By International News Service).

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10.—There were two June months paramount in the life of Mrs. James G. Turner, it was revealed here during her divorce suit trial.

The first June was like this:

A youth, a maid and a flivver beneath a tree.

Love words, kisses, and then they were married. Miss Gladys Starkey became Mrs. James G. Turner.

The second story went this way:

Same youth, same flivver, same tree and a different girl. They kissed, but Mrs. Turner and a private detective or two interrupted the love-making.

"He took this girl to the same place we used to go," Mrs. Turner told the judge who granted her a divorce.

SUMPTER SCHOOL HOLDS PROGRAM OBSERVING HOLIDAY

Sumpter Street School, living up to its tradition of observing all legal and patriotic holidays and occasions, observed Armistice Day Monday, all city schools being closed today.

In the afternoon at 2:30, the pupils of the higher grades assembled in the auditorium and sang patriotic songs, some of them being their own productions and participated in with a zest and an enthusiasm for which the school is so well known. Mrs. Georgia Bergeron, Principal made a few well chosen remarks in keeping with the day and then called upon A. Garland Adair of The News to talk to the pupils..

He responded, urging that the boys and girls should not look upon war as something to be hoped for, in order that they might wear a uniform of a soldier or a Red Cross nurse. He said that he realized that the majority of boys and girls present today did not remember much of the late world war. Many of those now in school were just emerging from cradles, learning to toddle across the floor while a larger number had been trusted by their mothers to go out in the yards and others were going to school for the first time. He asked all who remembered seeing the soldiers during the war to raise their hand and parctically every hand shot up. "I see from your response that you well remember events that were happening in our country more than six years ago," but he added "you remember the glory of war instead of the suffering and death that it brought to 21,000,000 men, women and children. War is not glory altogether. It is a cruel thing. Why if all the people who were killed during the war should march by Sumpter Street School, it would take days and days for them all to pass, marching fourteen abreast. We want to work and pray for peace, world wide peace today. That does not mean that you and the grown up folks should not be willing and ready to respond to the call should there be another war. You, young folks are in training camps today, training for service to your country just as the soldiers were in training camps during the world war, before they went to the battle field. General Pershing, during the war, sent back a word of greeting and congratulation to the mothers of American soldiers for furnishing the country with such clean, upright young fellows. He did not particularly stress heir courage and bravery, but he stressed the fact that they were clean in body, clean in mind and clean in spirit. The other generals of the war, too, congratulated America because of this fact. They saw that the United States was giving to the cause of humanity in the war, superb, clean young gentlemen and superb and clean young gentlewomen. And that's what you want to be, superb, clean boys and girls.

He closed with a tribute to mother, showing that one of the reasons that war is not a thing to be hoped for was because the brunt of the battle falls not on the soldiers at the front but upon their mothers back home.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the children presented the speaker with a lovely boquet of carnations and evergreens, then all joined in singing America.

Mexia Methodists Raise $38,000 For Year's Church Work

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church met at the Prendergast-Smith Bank Monday, going over the financial reports of the congregation. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Noel Hollingsworth, opening with prayer by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Andrews. In going over the reports of the church for this conference year, it was found that about $38,000 had been raised by the Methodists of Mexia for all church purposes this year. The pastor and stewards were very gratified at this report. The money was raised quietly and many members never realized just how big a program the church had on. 263 new members have been added to the rolls this year, making this church now one of the largest in Central Texas Methodism, with more than 600 on the membership list.

Those present were Noel Hollingsworth, President, J. Frank Cogdell, Secretary; Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor and Messrs. E. L. Smith, Sandford Smith, Robinson, Berry, Cason, Wagner, Adair, Newberry and Spikes.

Huge Corn Crop Forecast for 1924

By A. E. GARVIN,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The "killing frost predicted for the 1924 corn crop did not materialize, according to a Chicago Creamery Agricultural Institute report. The frost came, the report states, but the warm weather which has followed put it into the discard, and as a consequence more than $100,000,000 will be added to the value of the nation's crop.

The rise in temperature during October averaged five to ten degrees above normal, and matured a large portion of the growing, or green corn, and dried much of the soft, immature grain. The unusual weather conditions, also, have increased the feeding value of the corn crop.

In a survey of the situation, based on Weather Bureau statistics, the institution has informed the farmers of the corn belt that there need be little fear of a killing frost, giving the danger-point dates.

The institute has estimated the 1924 records will show a $3,000,000,000 corn crop, against the $2,650,000,000 crop of 1923, as no killing frosts have as yet been reported in any of the seven leading corn-belt States—Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio. In production, the institute experts say, there probably will be an increase of 50,000,000,000 bushels in the seven States' crop.

A patriotic program will be held tonight at the big tent, corner of Main and Paris. The public is cordially invited.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT

Above: MRS. JEAN NASH & MRS. CAROLINE NUTTING
Below: M. MAETERLINCK & CORNELIUS COLE

Mrs. Caroline Nutting, wife of William Washburn Nutting, noted New York yachtsman, expressed confidence that the scout cruiser Trenton, which left Brooklyn for the Arctic, would find her husband and his companions, who attempted to cross the Atlantic in a tiny boat, and who were last heard from in Greenland. Mme. Jean Nash, hailed as the best dressed woman in Paris, said on a visit to New York that it was not hard to be chic if women would keep to straight lines and simple colors. Former United States Senator Cornelius Cole, 102, intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln, and who practiced law until he was 100, is dead at his home in Los Angeles, Cal. Maurice Maeterlinck, who announced last year he had quit writing because he would not "debase himself by writing the stuff modern editors want," has a new hobby in Paris. Everywhere he goes he carries with him an instrument for measuring blood pressure, and whenever he meets a friend he insists on taking his blood pressure.

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CHIEF FIGURES IN POLITICAL SPOTLIGHT.

Above: MRS. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON & MRS. FLORENCE KNAPP
Below: MRS. NELLIE T. ROSS & AL SMITH.

Mrs. Miriam A. ("Ma") Ferguson, of Temple, Tex., has been elected Governor of Texas, the first woman so to be honored. Early returns indicated that Mrs. Nellie T. Ross, widow of the late Governor of Wyoming, had been elected to succeed him. Mrs. Florence E. H. Knapp, dean of economics of Syracuse (N. Y.) University, was elected Republican Secretary of State of New York, but Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democrat, was re-elected, despite the Coolidge landslide.

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To FORD C. FRICK,
International News Service Special Correspondent.

The greatest play I ever saw was in the Army-Notre Dame game in 1917. And the man who made it was George Gipp.

Through the first half the West Pointers had outplayed us and were leading 2 to 0. But in the second half we started and carried the ball from midfield to the army seventy yard line, mainly through the work of Gipp alone.

It was fourth down and the goal to go.

Gipp had been doing the work and Army was set for him. There was one big chance. And Gipp called time out. He knew Army was watching him and he knew if we didn't make that play good we would lose.

The quarterback barked his signals. The ball was snapped and Gipp went breaking into the line—but not with the ball. Brandy, another back had that and he was racing madly in another direction, unguarded, unescorted.

The Army defense was on Gipp smothering him to the ground. But Bandy, unnoticed, slipped around the other side and perched behind the goal posts.

The crowd, of course, sensing the play, cheered Brandy. But the man who won the game was Gip. He was in there thinking. And he simply outguessed his Army opponents.

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Net Earnings	$ 75,776.60	$ 57,665.82	$18,110.78

TWELVE MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1924*

Gross Earnings	$1,623,676.19
Operating Expenses—Maintenance, Taxes and Insurance	1,009,286.54
Net Earnings	$614,389.65
Annual Interest Charges on $3,925,000.00 Funded Debt	260,125.00
Balance available for other Interest, Federal Taxes, Reserves, Dividends and Surplus	$354,264.65

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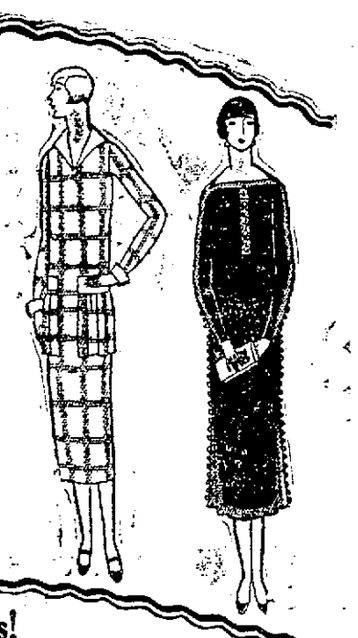

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STUARTS

Middle West Will Have Many Men On All-American Team

By DAVIS J. WALSH,
International News Service Sports Editor.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Not more than a casual glance or so at a few of the representative teams is required to assure oneself that the Middle West fairly bristles with porspects for the All-American football draw the East in the number of men selected for the first eleven—a state of affairs that would have provoked a polite, well modulated laugh twenty years ago.

You had to be a Heston, a Schultz or an Eckersall to break through the wall of Eastern incredulity in those days.

Contrast those conditions with those that prevail today. For one thing, it is not at all impossible that an All-Western backfield will be selected. Harold Grange, of Illinois, is certain of one halfback position. He couldn't be kept off the team with a Federal injunction.

Nor will it be an easy cinch, as the fellow said, to select an eleven that does not include Crowley, of Notre Dame. On what he has shown to date Crowley rates the honor almost as logically as does Grange.

For quarterback it is generally agreed that Stuhldreher, of Notre Dame, is the ranking candidate. Certainly there is no man in sight at the moment to say him nay. His nomination would leave one backfield post open and for that the Middle West, and that part thereof seen by the writer, can summan Baker, of Northwestern; Steffen, of Michigan; Leyden and Don Miller of Notre Dame; H. Thomas, of Chicago; Karow, of Ohio State; Hall, of Illinois, and Parkin, of Iowa.

And these men would be only a few among many. Butler, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Marquette, Kansas and Missouri are some few of the teams of the Rockies which will have a backfield candidate or two.

In the event that an All-Western backfield is named this section of the country would be certain to outscore the East in the first team choices. There would be only seven positions left open and the East would have to battle with the West, the Coast and the South for the remaining places. Therefore, its chances are quite plausible for making its poorest showing since the All-American vogue began.

As a matter of fact the Middle West is by no means light on logical choices for the forward positions. It has a half dozen or more ends of quality in Rokusek and Kassel, of Illinois; Collins and Crowe, of Notre Dame; Otte and Romey, of Iowa, and Wilson, of Ohio State, among others. Bach, of Notre Dame; Henderson, of Chicago, and Hancock, of Iowa, are excellent tackles. Pondelik, of Chicago; Fleckenstein, of Iowa; Weibel, of Notre Dame, and Dreyer, of Ohio State, are the leading guards.

It will be a man's work to displace Walsh, of Notre Dame, at centre, although the East has a real contender in Lovejoy, of Yale.

But whether these men are the whole cream pitcher or just a touch of the sweetening remains to be seen. They merely are a few that came under the writer's observation; yet their class is sufficient to counterbalance anything the entire East may care to mention.

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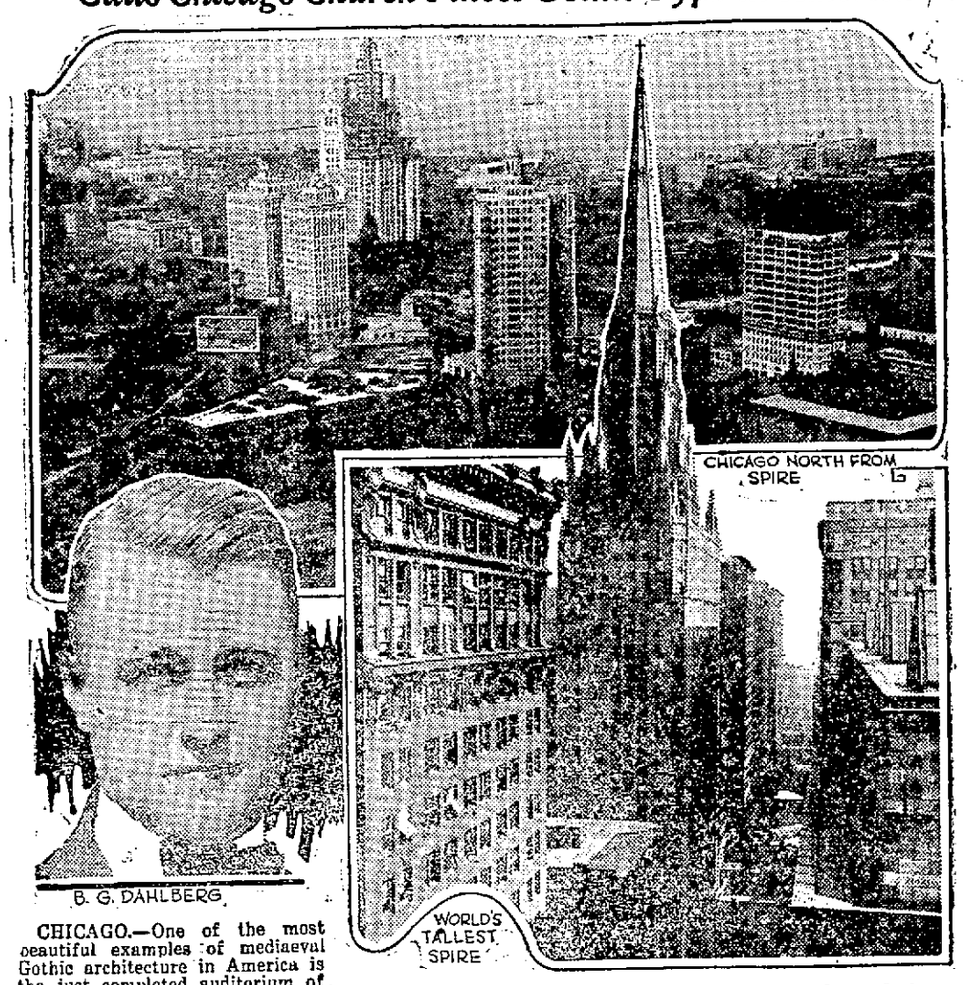

CHICAGO.—One of the most beautiful examples of mediaeval Gothic architecture in America is the just completed auditorium of the First Methodist Church of Chicago, according to R. G. Dahlberg, manufacturer of synthetic lumber, who recently has visited many of the cathedral towns of England. The church is on the ground floor of the Chicago Temple, unique combination church and office building in the busiest part of the city.

"A step from the elevator lobby into the church interior is a step 600 years back into the solemn religious glory of a cathedral of the fifteenth century," said Mr. Dahlberg. "Outside is the turmoil of one of the world's busiest corners. Overhead towers the spire, tallest in the world, carrying its gold cross 400 feet above the pavement and dominating down-town Chicago.

"The auditorium is one of the most perfect acoustically in the world. Carrying out of the architects' plan was threatened because of acoustics. Professor F. R. Watson, head of the Department of Physics at the University of Illinois, and international authority on auditorium acoustics, was called in. He recommended that wall and ceiling panels and beams be finished in acousti-celotex, the newly discovered synthetic lumber made from sugar cane and possessing sound deadening qualities which virtually eliminate echo and reverberation. Now a whisper from the pulpit is audible in every corner of the church.

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J. E. Winans, who is now staying most of his time at Kosse, was a Mexia visitor Monday. He had just returned from his well in Houston County, near Crockett. According to Mr. Winans, it is an eight hour drive, over rough roads part of the way, to the area being tested there.

Hugh Allspaugh of the Boyd Oil Company of Dallas, formerly with the Pure of this city, is a local visitor.

Tough Meets Tough Then Tug O' War

DALLAS, Nov. 10.—Arming himself with a pistol loaded to capacity with bullets Frank Jackson, negro gunman, went gunning.

"I'se sho' tough," Frank said, as he stepped into the eating establishment of Robert Fisher, early in the mawnin.'

"Uh huh, so's I," replied Fisher and they fell into a struggle for the pistol.

During the fight the gun was discharged three times and Jackson, the gunman, passed on out into other worlds. Fisher and the gun went to headquarters.

SUMMER A FAILURE IN ENGLAND THIS YEAR

(By International News Service).

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Summer was a dismal failure in England this year.

Officially, Summer begins in England on May 1 and ends September 30. Statistics recently issued show that of the 153 days between May 1 and September 30 eighty of them were without rain, while on seventy-three of them it rained continuously.

During that time only on fifteen days was the temperature above seventy degrees, while on twenty-nine days it did not reach the sixty degrees mark.

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So He Can Tell Direction To Go

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Equipment of Oscar Knop, Chicago Bear football team fullback, with a compass is under consideration.

Stealing second base with the base full would compare with Oscar's act in the Bear-Tiger game Sunday wherein the mountain man fullback scooped up a fumble and ran 3 yard stewards his own goal before being tackled by a teammate to prevent him from scoring for the opposition.

Oscar merely became mixed in directions, he said, and the derisive yells that greeted his run were mistaken for cheering. Ten teammates thundered down the field in pursuit and he mistook them for the enemy. One of ...scar's fellow players brought him down five yards from the bear goal line.

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(1) A government by law. (2) A bigger tin bucket brigade. (3) Conservation of gas and other natural resources, with a view of offering industries cheaper fuel rates. (4) Storage for an adequate reserve water supply in Mexia. (5) Adequate fire equipment to meet growing needs in a growing city. (6) More paved roads leading into Mexia and all down town streets repaired. (7) Lime mines developed at Tehuacana. (8) A downtown market for farmers. (9) Diversified farming. (10) A Limestone County Fair at Mexia. (11) A county farm agent and demonstrator. (12) Clubs for boys and girls of the county to encourage them in farm industries. (13) More goods roads and systematic maintenance. (14) 10,000 trees for Mexia. (15) A complete parking system in Mexia. (16) A great downtown auditorium. (17) Beautification of Hughes Park. (18) Protection of life on streets and roads, through the rigid enforcement of all ordinances and laws regulating traffic. (19) a growing "trade-at-Mexia" spirit and pride in its institutions. (20) A thoroughly united citizenship, free from jealousy, envy, strife and other dwarfing discordant influences that tear down and blight many a city in the making.

days and days for them all to pass, marching fourteen abreast. We want to work and pray for peace, world wide peace today. That does not mean that you and the grown up folks should not be willing and ready to respond to the call should there be another war. You, young folks are in training camps today, training for service to your country just as the soldiers were in training camps during the world war, before they went to the battle field. General Pershing, during the war, sent back a word of greeting and congratulation to the mothers of American soldiers for furnishing the country with such clean, upright young fellows. He did not particularly stress their courage and bravery, but he stressed the fact that they were clean in body, clean in mind and clean in spirit. The other generals of the war, too, congratulated America because of this fact. They saw that the United States was giving to the cause of humanity in the war, superb, clean young gentlemen and superb and clean young gentlewomen. And that's what you want to be, superb, clean boys and girls.

He closed with a tribute to mother, showing that one of the reasons that war is not a thing to be hoped for was because the brunt of the battle falls not on the soldiers at the front but upon their mothers back home.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the children presented the speaker with a lovely boquet of carnations and evergreens, then all joined in singing America.

CHIEF FIGURES IN POLITICAL SPOTLIGHT.

Samuel Palmer Brooks

At the Baptist Temple in Houston Heights last Sunday, the pastor, Dr. E. P. West, had this to say:

"In my limited time I can not stay to discuss the evidences of the success of our work, but I may be permitted to say a closing word about my Alma Mater—Baylor university—and her great president who have been somewhat assailed in recent days. And what should I say about Baylor? And Baylor's noble head? My language is inadequate to attempt any proper eulogy. They speak for themselves in voices that are heard around the world. To quote Dr. George W. Truett, 'I recall a revealing sentence in a recent utterance by President Brooks of Baylor university, "I have nothing to fear. I always tell the truth and do not have to remember all that I write or say."' What a self-revealing sentence it is! It is characteristic of the man who for 22 years has been Baylor's noble president. Baptists who do not know him will be assured, once for all, that in President Brooks, they have one of the most fundamentally trustworthy educational leaders in the Christian world today. He is integrity incarnate. He would not act a lie, even by so much as lifting his hand, to gain any end whatever. His large board of trustees, who, through the years, have so often conferred with him and touched his life so intimately, would rather have him for Baylor's president than to have any other man on the face of the earth today."

SPAIN HAS SEVERAL WOMEN FOR MAYORS

(International News Service)

MADRID, Nov. 10.—The recently passed municipal law granting voting to women is already having remarkable results.

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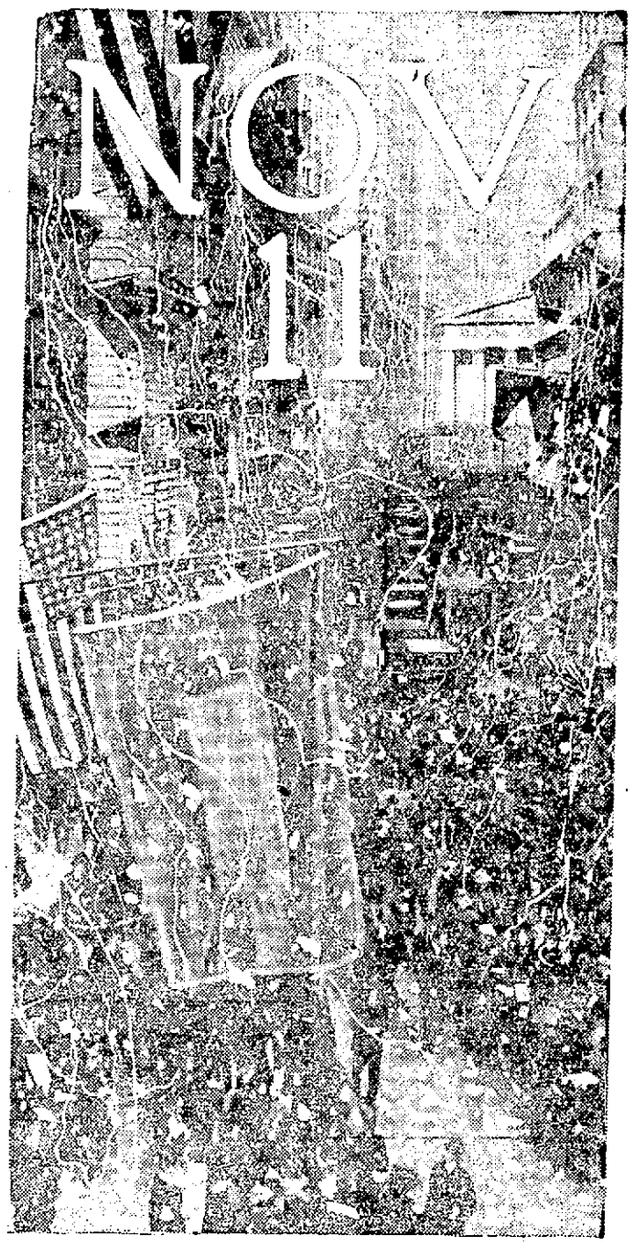

"Bo" McMillan's Teammate Hopes To Wear Jack Dempsey's Crown

(By International News Service).

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—When "Bo" McMillan and his fellow "Praying Colonels," of Centre College's famous football team, were making gridiron fame eternal for themselves, one of the strongest players on the eleven was Sully Montgomery. For four years the mighty tackle for the little Kentucky college played desperate football, and it was many a hole he tore through opponents lines for McMillan and Covington to make their impressive gains.

During his vacation in his junior year, Sully Montgomery went back home to Fort Worth, Texas, where his father is chief of police. There he met Captain Bob Roper, former heavyweight champion of the A. E. F., who was so struck with the tremendous strength of the football star that he asked him to look him up after he graduated from college.

Montgomery found Roper in Chicago, and the big fellow taught the football star the rudiments of the boxing game. Then he turned Montgomery over to Eddie McGoorty, who put more polish onto him and let him fight a few pushovers. He started off with a victory over Roy Collins. Montgomery decided he wasn't *hitting accurately in* that fight, so when they fought again, he learned to hit accurately, and Collins was knocked out in three rounds.

Then followed more pushovers, and Montgomery got unduly elated. So McGoorty matched him with Jack McCarthy, who knocked him out. A little later Jim Flynn did the same thing. That taught Montgomery his lesson. He learned to keep his chin guarded. Since then he hasn't been defeated.

In all he has fought twenty-seven times, winning sixteen fights with a knockout, seven with a decision, one on a foul, and lost three.

Montgomery is now under the management of Frank A. Churchhill, manager of Pancho Villa, who is bringing him along steadily in the hope, eventually, of matching him with Jack Dempsey. To do so he will seek matches with Gibbons, Renault and the other contenders. "I believe he will be a serious contender within a year for Dempsey's title," Churchill declared.

Montgomery is twenty-three years old, stands six feet two inches and weighs 195 pounds. He has a reach of seventy-eight inches.

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The Street dance held Saturday night in connection with the program of Mexia's Trades Day Shower was held on North Sherman Street, which was roped off for the occasion, the pavement mealed and red, white and blue lights stretched overhead. Several hundred couples participated in the affair which drew a large attendance of spectators who crowded the sidewalks and out into the streets. Many of the visitors and participants of the dance came from all neighboring towns.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 8.—Yesm they're off. The crossword puzzle team at the City Hall has challenged the Magnolia Building team to a cross-word puzzle contest for the city championship. The teams have five members each with the following line-up: left vertical, right vertical, synonym, anonym and horizontal.

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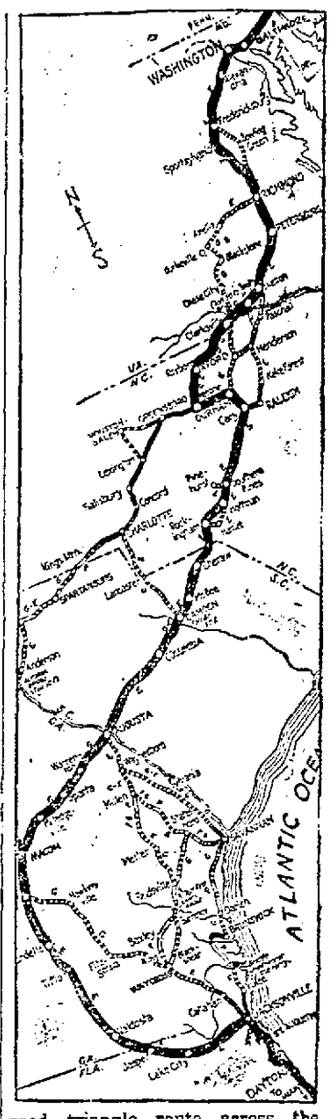


NEW YORK, Special — The writer has just returned from an auto trip down to Miami and return to New York. This is the third year I have kept in direct touch with road conditions in and to Florida.

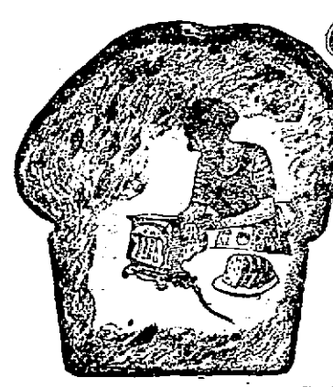
The state of Florida is spending three million dollars in rebuilding and improving the Northern part of the Dixie Highway which runs along the East coast of Florida South to Miami. The road is 418 miles long, the longest marine drive in the world, and affords wonderful views of palm fringed waters, the Halifax and Indian Rivers. It passes through all the East coast cities and parallels the Florida East Coast Railway. There are some side roads into the Everglades affording the best black bass fishing in the world. The construction will be completed in two months and meanwhile the state is maintaining the detours. A large part of the road is already in splendid condition, the longest stretches being asphalt or oiled rock macadam.

Florida road officials have considered Florida trunk lines as part of the road system from the North and have worked with auto clubs along the line to Florida. Motorists will find the route better charted and in better condition than ever before.

Washington, D. C., is the gateway to Florida. This year, at least, tourists from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and, of course, from New York and the New England states will make best time and find best roads and accommodations by going through Washington. Route from Boston down Post Road to New York. Over Lincoln Highway to Philadelphia, thence Baltimore and Washington 297 miles from New York over splendid roads.

Then go to Washington and via Alexandria, Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania, to Richmond, Va. Richmond to Petersburg, South Hill, Clarksville, Oxford to Durham. Route by way of Raleigh is very poor and should not be taken. Durham to Cary, Jonesboro, Carthage, Pinehurst, Rockingham, to Cheraw over cement and hard clay surfaced roads. Excellent. Cheraw to Camden over toll bridge to Columbia. Then to Augusta. Very good roads. From Augusta it is advisable to take the longer route to Macon, Perry, Cordelle, Tifton, Valdosta to Lake City, Fla., and by cement road straight into Jacksonville. Thence to St. Augustine, oldest city in America, and one of most beautiful, to Ormond, Daytona, and New Smyrna where good triangle route across the state can be taken to Tampa and West coast points, or continue down the Dixie Highway to Miami. Stop over for the fishing at Ft. Lauderdale or watch Mr. Rockefeller at golf at Ormond Beach.

Great sport can be had on the roads into the Everglades. Cars can be shipped at Miami by the overseas route to Key West, then by ferry to Havana.



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"Out of Alaskan Wilds"

Official Report Tells How Army Aviators Fought Back to Civilization When "Round-World" Plane Crashed in Northwestern Wilderness.

MAJOR FREDERICK L. MARTIN whose gripping report tells experiences in Alaska.

What ten days of suffering in the icy wilderness did to the two airmen is shown in this photograph taken the day they reached Port Moller.

HOW Major Frederick L. Martin and his mechanician, Sergeant Alva L. Harvey, whose round-the-world flight ended prematurely against an Alaskan mountain, came back to a nation which had mourned them as dead is told completely and fascinatingly in the official report of their experiences just made public by the Chief of the Army Air Service.

News dispatches at the time told in brief of the great adventure, but the complete story can be found only in the modest language of the official report. It will be recalled how the flag plane "Seattle," hastening to overtake the other planes at Dutch Harbor, ran into a fog shortly after taking off from Chignik Bay on April 30 and crashed against the side of a mountain.

Out of World Flight

"Further participation in the round-the-world flight was at an end," is the way Major Martin's report sums up the examination of the wrecked plane. "We thoroughly appreciated our plight, as we knew this part of the Western Peninsula to be uninhabited, excepting by a few people at considerable distance along the shore line."

With the characteristic initiative of the air service, the two flyers spent little time in bemoaning their bad luck. They immediately selected the supplies they needed from the equipment on board and prepared their packs for hiking. For food they had several sandwiches, which they ate at once; a dozen malted milk tablets and two thermos bottles of concentrated liquid food.

Use Pocket Flashlight

A curious individual, after the Major's return from his perils, asked him to enumerate the various supplies they had put in the packs. The Major ticked them off on his fingertips, naming, among others, a pocket flashlight.

"Why the flashlight when you were trying to make as light a pack as possible?" was the next question.

"I have always considered a flashlight a very necessary part of the equipment for airplanes," the Major replied. "The flashlight we had on the 'Seattle' proved of great value to both Sergeant Harvey and myself when we had occasion to be around the plane at night or in walking about in the little villages where we were forced to stop and where street lighting was not in evidence.

"Notwithstanding the fact that we reduced the weight which we had to carry with us in our struggle to get back to civilization from where we crashed, we kept our flashlight with us. We found it very valuable at night, as we had no light except the meagre light furnished by a very small fire."

Start to Coast

But, to return to the report, the two flyers, having completed their few arrangements for a long and perilous journey, started off at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, figuring that they were ten miles from the Pacific Coast line and separated from it by a mountain range.

"The fog was very dense was so white as to blend completely with the snow," is the way Major Martin's report reads. "The snow was deep and smooth, leaving practically no objects visible.

Return to Plane

For two hours the two men kept diligently at it and then, finding no place for a night's shelter, decided to return to the plane. They retraced their route, following their footsteps, and in seventeen minutes reached the plane. The report relates the discomfort of the ensuing night when they crawled into the baggage compartment of the fusilage, turned at an angle of forty-five degrees, and slept fitfully, cramped and cold and with the man in the lower part supporting some of the weight of the man above him. The next day the fog was still dense and they remained with the plane, building a wall of snow, making a small fire and dragging the right wing over them as a shelter.

Saved From Death

On the morning of May 2, although the fog still existed, they decided to again try to reach the Pacific Ocean.

"By permitting the one breaking the trail through the snow to precede the one following by 100 feet it was possible to guide the leader in more nearly a straight line," the report reads. "In this way we succeeded in passing over the mountain to the southward and down its side to a small creek. Pushing on southward, we climbed to the top of a steep mountain the surface of which was not broken to any great extent. At this time the fog lifted slightly, just in time to save us from imminent danger. Directly in front of us and but four or five paces distant the mountain sloped down so abruptly that it would have been impossible to have retained one's footing and which would have meant that we would have slipped down into a canyon about 1,500 feet.

Cold Prevents Sleep

"We located an alder thicket where a few dead alders could be obtained for fuel and made our camp on the snow by cutting green branches with our knives to keep us out of the snow and starting a fire, around which we sat during the night. As our clothing was just enough to make us feel comfortable when exercising freely, it was far from being sufficient during the night, as we gained little heat from the small fire which we could maintain. It was impossible to lie down, and as it was necessary that one be constantly vigilant to keep the fire burning we rested but little."

The next morning they started back for the plane. They arrived at the wreck in the afternoon, and by this time "Sergeant Harvey's eyes were in a very aggravated condition. He could hardly see, although we were wearing amber colored goggles, which we had taken with us on leaving the airplane. With boracic acid taken from the first aid kit the inflammation was reduced to nearly normal by the following morning."

The fog lifted the following, morning, and the two intrepid men set out again for the mountain they had traversed the day before. There was no opening visible in the rock walls to the southward, but to the southwest they saw a lake. Thinking a belated trapper might be found somewhere in its vicinity, they started for it at 11 o'clock. Dusk found them still four miles from their goal, so they hunted up another alder thicket and made camp. Two ptarmigans, an Alaskan bird much like a pigeon, were killed with an army pistol, and one of these was cooked for supper. Also they increased their liquid food from two to three teaspoonfuls per meal.

Much to their disappointment, when they reached the lake on the following morning, they found its shores uninhabited. However, it coincided with one on their map, and, although the stream from it seemed to run contrary to the direction shown on the map, they determined to follow it, believing they would reach Ivanof Bay.

Martin Snow Blind

The stream ran through a valley three miles wide and the ground was marshy, the snow being partly melted and in places covered with water. Major Martin's eyes were in such terrible condition that Sergeant Harvey had to lead the way. "We were weak and exhausted" is the way the Major dismisses their suffering.

By 2 o'clock both men were too fatigued to continue further. They found a dry spot, with plenty of dead wood, and made a camp, which was the first one to be sheltered from the wind. Around the fire they had four hours of slumber, "the first real sleep we had experienced since our crash," the report states.

"The First Real Hope"

On May 5 they continued the march through the swamp. There were numerous dry stream beds, and one of these they followed into the mountain. The dry bed of the stream came to an end, but three miles further they came to another stream flowing southward.

"This was our first real hope," the Major says, "as this stream no doubt would take us to the shore line."

The traveling became more difficult and the previous struggle of the day before left them in "a very weakened condition." So at 3 o'clock they halted while Sergeant Harvey made reconnaissance. He reported that three miles further on he had seen a large body of water. They could not make it that night, so they pitched camp in a clump of alders on top of four feet of snow.

"We were so weakened as to make it necessary to support ourselves by holding on to the alders while we were gathering up our firewood, and there was a slight wind from the north which chilled us to the bone," says the report.

Salt Water at Last!

Nevertheless, at 8:30 the next morning they started off. Four hours later they reached the water, and were delighted to find it salt. There were no signs of human life, but along the beach they "observed a small cabin about a half mile distant."

The report says nothing of the feelings which must have stirred them at the discovery. What if the cabin were unoccupied? There were signs of very recent habitation and, better than that, there was a fairly well stocked larder. All they could eat, because of the condition of their stomachs, were two hot cakes apiece. They built a fire and dropped to sleep. Four hours later they awoke, shivering. The fire had burned out. They ate again—just what is not [illegible] put some salmon to soak, went [illegible] sleep, and awoke at 8 o'clock [illegible] next morning.

Back to Civilization

[illegible] compared to what had gone be- [illegible] their existence from then on was solid comfort. It rained, and they ventured out only for a short walk and determined they were on Moller Bay, of the Behring Sea. Wild ducks and two snow-shoe rabbits added fresh meat to their larder, and they feasted and rested on May 9 as well. Then, on May 10, they started for Port Moller, twenty-five miles away.

Imagine their joy when, after a long hard hike along the beach, they came to a spot beyond which was the Port Moller Cannery, with smoke coming from the stack. A launch, occupied by Eskimos, happened along, took them across, and deposited them at the cannery at 6 p. m. Before nightfall, wireless messages told the world that the aviators had come back to life out of the Alaskan wilderness.

Rockne Tells How Notre Dame Wins Football Clashes

By HENRY L. FARRELL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—"These high school sensations don't appeal much to me. Look around here at this bunch and you won't find a single one of them. Some of these boys never had their hands on a football before they reported. I'd rather develop them myself."

Knute Rockne, head coach of the Notre Dame football team, swept his hand over a big field and indicated a bunch of perhaps 150 players in football togs, among whom were about 70 in the green sweaters that identify the freshman team.

"See that young fellow there," he continued, "he never played football before this Fall. I picked him out as he walked across the campus because he had loose hips. He's taking to the game like he was born for it. Next year he's going to be a sensational half back. Don't let anyone tell you that I bought him during the summer. They're saying things like that."

Rockne seldom pays attention to or replies to criticism or attacks upon the integrity of the Notre Dame football season. On a recent visit to Notre Dame, the writer found Rockne aroused, more to mirth than wrath, however, by a story that he organized a big summer school for coaches and kept his squad at the university all summer so that his pupils could drill the team and teach them new stunts.

"I wouldn't reply to an ass who made a statement like that, because it is too foolish, but to other critics I will sometimes make a reply. They say that Notre Dame is a tramp team and that it plays away from home too much. To them I will say that Notre Dame is forced to travel to get games, because no good teams in the Middle-West will play Notre Dame, and also, as long as the boys on that squad get good scholastic grades and as long as their parents do not complain that they are getting too much football, it's nobody's business where we play, when we play or how often we play.

"Some of those critics can't understand why we get so much good freshman material. They seem to think that we have some way of inducing a great high school player to come to Notre Dame. As I said before, we haven't any high school sensations here. Did you ever hear of Gipp, Crowley, Miller, Stuhldreher or Layden as sensational high school players? Of course, you didn't and neither did I."

WASHINGTON.—The first half of 1924 showed a gain of more than $10,000,000 in U. S. exports of farm implements over same period in 1923.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.

Above: NICHOLAS LONGWORTH & FREDERICK GILLETT
Below: LADY LUDLOW'S F. TRUBEE DAVISON

F. Trubee Davison, Republican Assemblyman of Nassau County, New York, whose father, the late H. P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co., left him the larger part of his millions so he could devote himself to a political career, is prominently mentioned as Speaker of the New York Assembly. The famous $2,000,000 gems of Lady Ludlow, of London, recently reported mysteriously stolen, are now reported just as mysteriously to have been returned. Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, son-in-law of the late Theodore Roosevelt, is mentioned as the next Speaker of the House of Representatives. U. S. Senator Frederick Gillett, of Massachusetts, former Speaker of the House, will be President Coolidge's spokesman in Congress, according to information from the White House.

OLD FASHIONED MOTHERS.

Thank God some of us have an old fashioned mother. Not a woman of the period, enameled and painted, with her great chignon, her cruls and bustle, whose white jeweled hands never felt the clasp of baby fingers; but a dear old fashioned sweet-voiced mother with eyes in whose clear depths the love light shone, and brown hair just threaded with silver, lying smooth upon her faded cheeks. Those dear hands worn with toil, gently guided our tottering footsteps in childhood and smoothed our pillow in sickness, ever reaching out to us in yearning tenderness. Blessed is the memory of an old-fashioned mother. It floats to us like the beautiful perfume of some wooded blossom. The music of other voices may be lost, but the entrancing memory of her will echo in our souls through life. Other faces may fade away and be forgotten, but hers will shine on. When in the fitful pauses of busy life our feet wander back to the old homestead, and crossing the well-worn stand once more in the room so hallowed by her presence, how the feeling of childhood, innocence and dependence comes over us, and we kneel down in molton sunshine streaming through the open window—just where, long years ago we knelt by our mother's knee, lisping "Our Father." How many times, when the tempter lured us on, has the memory of those sacred hours, that mother's words, her faith and prayers, saved us from plunging into the deep abyss of sin. Years have filled great drifts between us, but they have not hidden from our sight the glory of her pure, unselfish love. —UNKNOWN.

French Premier Sends Armistice Greeting To U. S.

(By United Press)

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Premier Herriot of France sends to the United States, through the United Press, an Armistice Day greeting in connection with the observance of the occasion.

"On the anniversary day of the victory of liberation," Herriot's message reads, "I am happy to salute the great people of the United States who share with France her sufferings and her hopes.

"We see today the first dawn of real peace, a peace that can only be founded upon right and by sincere collaboration of free people."

Signed "EDOUARD HERRIOT."

To Organize All City Managers

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Nov. 11.—Banding together of the 24 city managers of Texas into an association are the plans being made by R. D. Jackson of the government research division of the University of Texas. The organization would have annual conventions and various other functions during the year.

Circular letters asking the opinion of city managers in various towns were sent out recently and met with favorable responses in almost every instance, Jackson said. The association may independent or it may be leagued with the League of Texas Municipalities.

The following towns will probably be included: Amarillo, Beaumont, Brownsville, Brenham, Brownwood, Bryan, Burkburnett, Denton, Eastland, Highland Park, Longview, Lubbock, Lufkin, Mexia, Navasota, San Angelo, Sherman, Stamford, Taylor, Teague, Temple, Terrell, Tulia, Tyler, Waco and Yoakum.

COP AND CLAM.

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 11.—The sea gull's habit of taking clams to a great height and dropping them caused disaster to Abe Looz, former cop, who was hit on the head by a falling clam Sunday and had to be treated in a nearby drug store.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum has gone to Brownwood to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church. She is secretary for the Corsicana District of the Woman's Missionary Society and will make her report there.

Rev. W. B. Andrews left early this morning for Brownwood to attend the annual conference of the Central Texas Methodist churches, in which conference Mexia is located.

America's Great Legion of Mercy Has Room in Its Ranks for All

THROUGHOUT the United States on the memorable anniversary of the armistice which silenced the guns of world strife the American Red Cross will call the people to join it in the engagements of peace. The annual enrollment, which opens on Armistice Day, November 11, and ends on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, will be in progress throughout the 3,053 counties in the United States, upon the high seas and in the insular possessions.

More than 3,000 Red Cross Chapters, representing a total membership of more than 3,000,000, will engage in the membership campaign. The Chapter is the community unit of the national organization which carries out locally the extensive program, services and policies of the American Red Cross. The industry of these thousands of busy units is a voluntary and steady outpouring of well-doing and practical sympathy softening human suffering and distress wherever it arises.

Strength in individual membership means effectual preparedness of the Red Cross to cope with any call, anywhere, at any time. "It is this annual enlistment of millions of Americans under the banner of the American Red Cross which makes possible the continued work of this great and democratic legion of mercy," says Judge John Barton Payne, head of the national organization.

"Membership in the Red Cross," declares Judge Payne, "is a privilege within the reach of everyone. The need for service grows more insistent each year. To keep pace with the demands which come from every section of our country we must have the people's loyal support. Our capacity for service in the year to come will be limited only by the extent to which we receive support for our work in the coming Roll Call."

JAPAN TO CELEBRATE CHRYSANTHEMUM DAY

TOKYO, Nov. 11.—The annual Imperial Chrsanthemum Party, the yearly function at which foreigners can see the Emperor, Empress, Prince Regent and Crown Princess, will be held at the Prince Regent's palace on November 15. The party was not held last year on account of the earthquake.

WASHINGTON.—Seal skins from 15,981 animals taken last year on the government owned Pribiloff Islands brought $470,293.96 at the annual sale in St. Louis in October.

M. L. (Studebaker) Johnson is spending Armistice Da yin Temple.

So He Can Tell Direction To Go

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Equipment of Oscar Knop, Chicago Bear football team fullback, with a compass is under consideration.

Sicaling second base with the baseball would compare with Oscar's act in the Bear-Tiger game Sunday wherein the mountain man fullback scooped up a fumble and ran 31 yard stewards his own goal before being tackled by a teammate to prevent him from scoring for the opposition.

Oscar merely became mixed in directions, he said, and the derisive yells that greeted his run were mistaken for cheering. Ten teammates thundered down the field in pursuit and he mistook them for the enemy. One of Oscar's fellow players brought him down five yards from the bear goal line.

Soldiers Paid Off Mortgage

(By United Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 11.—Soldiers of Fort Sam Houston have paid the indebtedness on the home of Mrs. J. J. Pedraza, widow of the city policeman who was recently killed by a military policeman. The military policeman's pistol was accidentally discharged, the bullet glancing and striking the civil officer. The accident occurred while an attempt was being made to subdue a riotous crowd of negroes.

PRESTON 1 FISHES FOR ITS DRILL STEM

The Preston number 1 of C. H Harrison et al, near Kosse, is fishing for a twisted drill stem which has been lost in the hole. The test has reached a depth of 2926 feet. Some of the parties interested in the test were expected to arrive there Monday afternoon and give further instruction regarding that operation.

CREAM CLEARS A STUFFED UP HEAD

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up! your head is clear; no more hawking or sniffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine.

London Observes Armistice Day With Solemnity

By CHARLES A. SMITH,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The sixth anniversary of the conclusion of the World War was observed, with its customary reverence and simplicity, throughout this country today.

As at last year's anniversary, the procedure of previous years was closely adhered to throughout the country. The only departure from the service as held in London last year is that today there was only one main remembrance service—that at the famous Cenotaph Memorial in Whitehall, whereas last year there were two, one at the Cenotaph and another at Westminster Abbey.

The Cenotaph service began shortly before 11 a. m. and was attended by King George and Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and other royal personages, and the whole of the Cabinet. Other privileged persons present included representatives of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force, while special accommodation was provided for contingents of ex-service men and wounded war veterans.

Representative detachments of troops, airmen and naval men took up positions and formed a hollow square about 10:30 a. m., and the religious service commenced immediately on arrival of the royal family.

The religious service was conducted by the Bishop of London, and a picked choir from Westminster Abbey led the musical part of the service.

A few minutes before the great clock of the Palace of Westminster boomed out the hour the King deposited a wreath at the base of the Cenotaph. Following King George came the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family, with wreaths, while representatives of the forces also deposited wreaths. Wreaths on behalf of the Dominions and Colonies were also deposited.

On the stroke of 11 o'clock the assembled throngs observed silence for two minutes as a mark of respect for the dead, and then "Last Post" was sounded, followed by the singing of the hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," to the accompaniment of massed bands.

The "Reveille" was sounded, the royal family withdrew, and the troops marched off.

Following the conclusion of the service the general public and deputations from war veterans' associations were allowed to place wreaths upon the Cenotaph, while Westminster Abbey was also thrown open to allow the public to place wreaths upon the Unknown Soldier's grave.

The arrangements in other parts of the country are being left mainly to the Salvation Army and local war veterans' associations.

WE ARE ALL CITIZENS OF MEXIA.

The election is over, we all fought a good fight, at any rate we tried our best, in our own way and from our own standpoints. No right thinking man will blame another for standing up for what he believes to be the right and to the best interest of his town state and country. That we do not see things alike is human nature and puts zest and spirit into things, especially in politics. Our government no matter which party wins, generally goes on in good working order and there is no effort to put something over on the other side. I think we can all sleep soundly and not trouble our minds about what is going to be done by those elected. They will try their best to give us as good a government as lies in their power.

The same would have been the case had the other side won. We lacked a lot of thinking so while the compaign was hot and we were "het" up, but when cool reason returns and we see tings unmagnified and as they really are, we don't quite know why the deuce we got so excited thinking that the world would come to an end if the other side won.

We all enjoyed the fight and now it is time to shake hands and all work together as behooves Christians and good citizens for the upbuilding of Mexia.

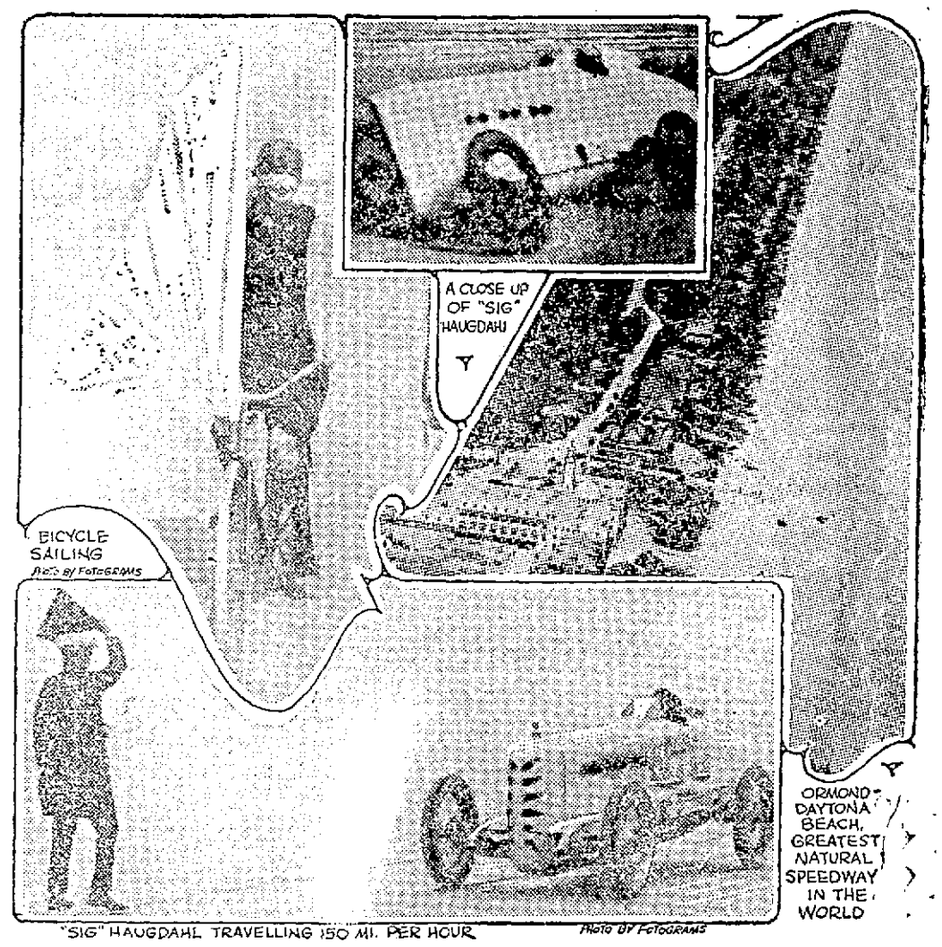
A. T. SCHULZ.

Scion of Wideners On Honeymoon.

MR. & MRS. P.B.A. WIDENER 2ND

P. B. A. Widener, 2d, son of the Philadelphia traction millionaire, and his bride, the former Mrs. Gertrude T. Douglas Peabody, are shown as they sailed from New York for their honeymoon. They will make their home on the Elkins estate near Philadelphia upon their return.

Will Try to Beat Tommy Milton's Auto Record Of 156.4 Miles Per Hour at Ormond Beach


A CLOSE UP OF "SIG" HAUGDAHL
BICYCLE SAILING
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ORMOND-DAYTONA BEACH, GREATEST NATURAL SPEEDWAY IN THE WORLD
"SIG" HAUGDAHL TRAVELLING 150 MI. PER HOUR
PHOTO BY FOTOGRAMS

ORMOND, Fla.—Special—Ormond - Daytona Beach is the finest, fastest natural speedway in the world. When Tommy Milton made a record of 156.4 miles per hour in his 16-cylinder Duesenberg on the beach here the world thought he was going some. But M. Moglia connected with the Ballot and Talbot Darracq companies of France has designed a 400-horse-power car built solely for speed, which will be accompanied to America by its owner. He proposes to shatter all existing records at Ormond-Daytona Beach and claims he has reduced weight in a new way. Each cylinder has a carburetor and a supercharger to permit a full fuel supply at highest possible speeds.

The beach now affords a straightaway of 25 to 30 miles, 500 feet wide of hard packed sand, smooth as a billiard table. The proposed erection of a 1,000 ft. bridge between New Smyrna and Daytona will give a continuous stretch of 70 miles of beach for smashing long straightaways.

Director of Sports, Ray McCarthy, is planning some motorcycle races on the beach this winter with some of the world's leading speed demons to cut her wide open. This will furnish spectators a thrill plus, and give some to the biz motorcycle speed kings a chance to break the record of 116.7 m. p. h. on the world's fastest and safest dirt track.

He has lined up a gigantic swimming carnival for February when the Olympic Champion Swimmers, men and women, will gather from all parts of the country in the greatest winter contest in years. Heroes and heroines of the Olympic matches will have both rough and smooth water in which to compete.

Close to the beach is the famous championship Ormond Beach Golf Links, for these many years favored by John D. Rockefeller, Sr. and scores of other golf celebrities, professional and amateur. Thirteen big tournaments are scheduled with top notchers in the golfing world starring. Among players expected to compete are Bobby Jones, the greatest amateur golfer the game has ever produced, Francis Ouimet, who has held both the national open and amateur championships, Jesse Sweetser, Max Marston, Alexa Stirling, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, three times holder of the National Crown and many others.

Tournaments and events for golf amateurs, both men and women, will be frequent. Ormond Beach is one of the greatest golf centers in the world with just the right climate.

One of the biggest social events of the season will be the Washington's Birthday ball at famous Hotel Ormond. Governor Martin of Florida will be present. This is a costume ball with a picturesque model of Mt. Vernon and the loveliest flowers and palms of Florida as decorations.

Within the past few years Ormond Beach has stepped into the national limelight as one of the greatest centers of clean sport in the world. But at its close the season of 1924-1925 will be ranked as the record breaker with varied diversions in this garden spot of Florida.

SOUTHHAMPTON TO CARE FOR 15 LEVIATHANS

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Following recent criticisms of the facilities at the port of Southhampton, announcement is made that an extension scheme, costing $45,000,000, will shortly be started at the port.

The scheme provides for further deep-water facilities and berthing accommodation for ten more 50,000-ton liners. When the work is finished, Southhampton will be able to accommodate fifteen liners of the Leviathan type at once and will have two new graving docks, one of which will accommodate the largest liner ever likely to be built.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

For sale by the Mexia Drug Co.

Watch Your Daughter!

Dallas, Texas—"After I had the measles I had severe backaches and was very thin. I was all rundown and in a miserable condition. We had two doctors who did me no good. My mother, who had used Dr. Pierce's medicines in her family for years, gave me the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and after taking two bottles my backache stopped and now I am fat and well. I shall always praise Dr. Pierce's Medicine."—Miss Trixie Morrow, 1715 So. Lamar St.

Dr. Pierce's Discovery is a well known tonic and builder that can be procured in tablets or liquid at your neighborhood store.

HOME FOR BABY GIRL WANTED TEMPORARILY

Envoy T. Hamilton is looking for a temporary home at least for a fine two year old baby girl. The county will allow $4 per week to those who will take the little one until permanent arrangements may be made for it. Those interested please call the Salvation Army or Judge Osborne Kennedy.

MEXIA METHODIST CIRCUIT PASTOR OFF FOR CONFERENCE

Rev. G. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the Mexia Methodist Circuit, has gone to Brownwood to attend the annual conference of his denomination. Rev. Kincheloe carries full reports from all appointments on the circuit, winding up his second successful year here.

Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

Smashed bodies and fenders made to look like new. Pat F. Hopkins Wheel and Body Works. Phone 725.

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Our mothers and grandmothers would never be without pine tar syrup in the house for coughs, chest colds, etc. This was many years ago, but modern medicine has never been able to improve on this time-tested remedy. Doctors say the pine tar is hard to beat for quickly loosening and removing the phlegm and congestion that are the actual cause of the cough. At the same time pine tar and honey soon soothe and heal all irritation and soreness.

The kind that has been used with never-failing success in thousands of families for years is that known as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. This is scientifically compounded of just the right proportions of pine tar, honey and other quick-acting, healing ingredients which the best doctors have found to aid in quick relief. It contains absolutely no opiates, narcotics or harmful drugs, so can be given to young children—fine for spasmodic croup. It tastes good, too. If you want the best, a medicine that often stops the severest cough overnight, be sure you get Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It costs only 30c at any good druggist's.

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Trade at Home. For Mexia I Will.

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The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

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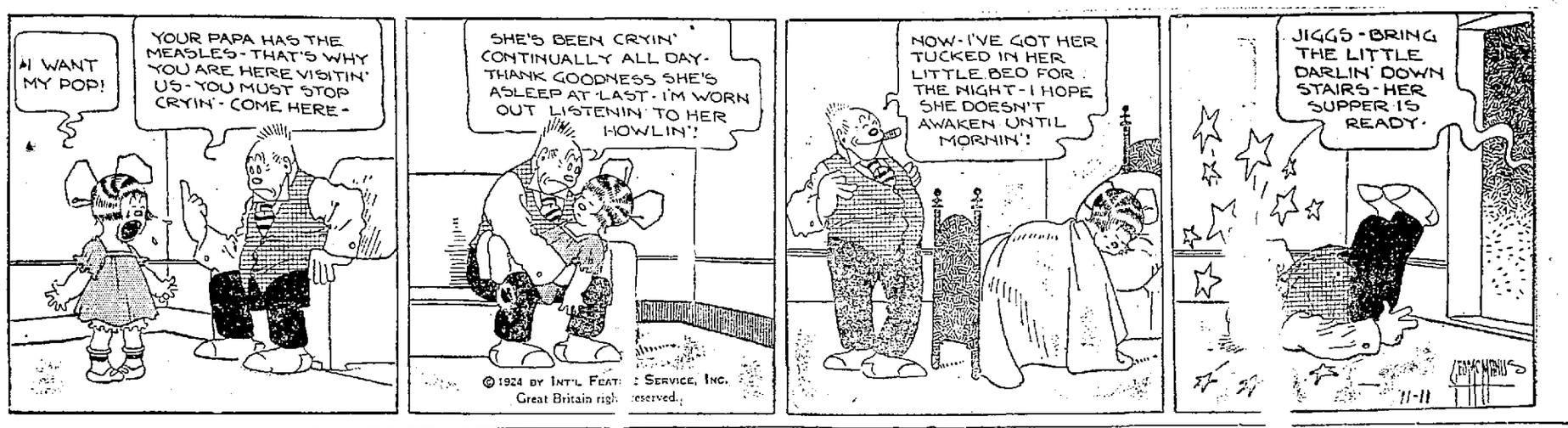
I WANT MY POP!
YOUR PAPA HAS THE MEASLES - THAT'S WHY YOU ARE HERE VISITIN' US - YOU MUST STOP CRYIN' - COME HERE -
SHE'S BEEN CRYIN' CONTINUALLY ALL DAY - THANK GOODNESS SHE'S ASLEEP AT LAST - I'M WORN OUT LISTENIN TO HER HOWLIN'!
NOW - I'VE GOT HER TUCKED IN HER LITTLE BED FOR THE NIGHT - I HOPE SHE DOESN'T AWAKEN UNTIL MORNIN'!
JIGGS - BRING THE LITTLE DARLIN' DOWN STAIRS - HER SUPPER IS READY.
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WILL SELL Lot in Sunshine Addition, just Eeast of Ross. $400, $100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 30J10

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FOR SALE—Old newspapers for wrapping purposes. 1½ cents per lb. News Publishing Co. 29J30

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J7

GOOD AS NEW 15 KVA Generator. Cost $600, will sell for $350. Call at News Publishing Co. Phone 146. 30J15

ENGRAVING—All kinds of cards, business cards, visiting cards. See our samples. Phone 146. News Publishing Co. 29J30

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TRADE IN your old Gas Heaters and Gas Cook Stoves for new ones. Langston Furniture, 312 East Commerce St.

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FOR RENT—24x64 feet sheet iron building. Suitable for store building, located on S. Belknap, phone 144. Roberts Grocery. 10-K-7

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences on paved Street. 723 S. McKinney, phone 383. 10-L-2

FOR RENT—Desirable 3-room unfurnished apartment. Gas, Lights and Water furnished. Private home. Reasonable. 510 N. Ross. 10-L-3

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment, modern everything furnished, City Hotel corner of McKinney St. and Palestine. L-9-3

FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; 2 large well ventilated rooms in private home. Water, lights, gas, sewerage. Phone 271-J or call at 690 East Sumpter street. 9-4-L

FOR RENT—The upper story of the Houx building over Oasis Confectionery on Commerce St. Phone 271J.

FOR RENT—Garage Cottage partly furnished $20.00, also two 2 room apartments rear of cottage $9.00 each. 314 E. Sumpter St. Call 408 E. Sumpter St. or Lunch Stand E. of Sumpter School. K-7-7

FURNISHED or unfurnished apartment four or five rooms, just vacated by couple account transfer another city, first class, rent only first class couple, references exchanged, phone 178-J. L-6-7

FOR RENT—Completely furnished, 8-room apartment, all modern conveniences. 411 E. Main St. Phone 192. L-7-3

FURNISHED APARTMENTS — 2-rooms $5.00 weekly, 3-rooms $7.00 weekly, clean, quiet, respectable, nicely located young rooms. 207 S. Red River St., near Main 5 blocks E. of City Hall. Phone 667-W. L-10-5 30

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WANTED to rent a 3 room furnished house, with modern conveniences. See ROSCOE NORTON, Bon Ton Bakers. 9-K-2

WANTED—An energetic wide awake woman to assist Franco-American retailer in taking orders for Franco-American toilet articles. All or part time. Mrs. Wylie, 108 Pittman Bldg. Phone 279-J.

WANTED—Jan. 1, 1925, I will need private office and court-room space, and am asking that sealed bids be submitted giving amount of rent and other important information as to what you have to offer. S. H. FLAKE, Box 153, Mexia, Texas. 10-R.-3

APARTMENT WANTED by couple, must be modern and in private home, by 15th. if possible or would wait till first Dec. Garage not necessary. Address box F-13 care the News. X-dh-3

WANTED—Second hand iron beds and springs. Dressers, chairs and tables. Any quantity. Either for cash or trade on other furniture. J. I. RIDDLE & CO. E-9-21-tf

WANTED—Good second hand eight piece dining room suit. Any finish, either for cash or trade on other furniture. J. I. RIDDLE & CO. E9-21-tf

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—On Groesbeck road near Springfield, one dark leather suit case with ladies clothes in it. Finder call C. J. Sterling, 503 S. Canton St. Reward. 10-D-2

LOST at the street dance a gold medal for declamation in P. P. Co. 1919. If found please call owner. Mrs. B. H. MARTIN and receive reward. Phone797 -W, 514 S. Palestine. 10-D-5

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Let us repair your old roof, all work guaranteed, 14 years in the business. The Larey Roofing Co. Office at J. R. Neece Lumber Co., Mexia, Texas. R-30-7

FAMILY WASHINGS in rain soft water. Come out and get a jug of soft water for household use its free. NEW WAY LAUNDRY, phone 399. 10-31-7

WE TRADE new Furniture and Stoves for old ones. Langston Furniture, 312 Commerce St.

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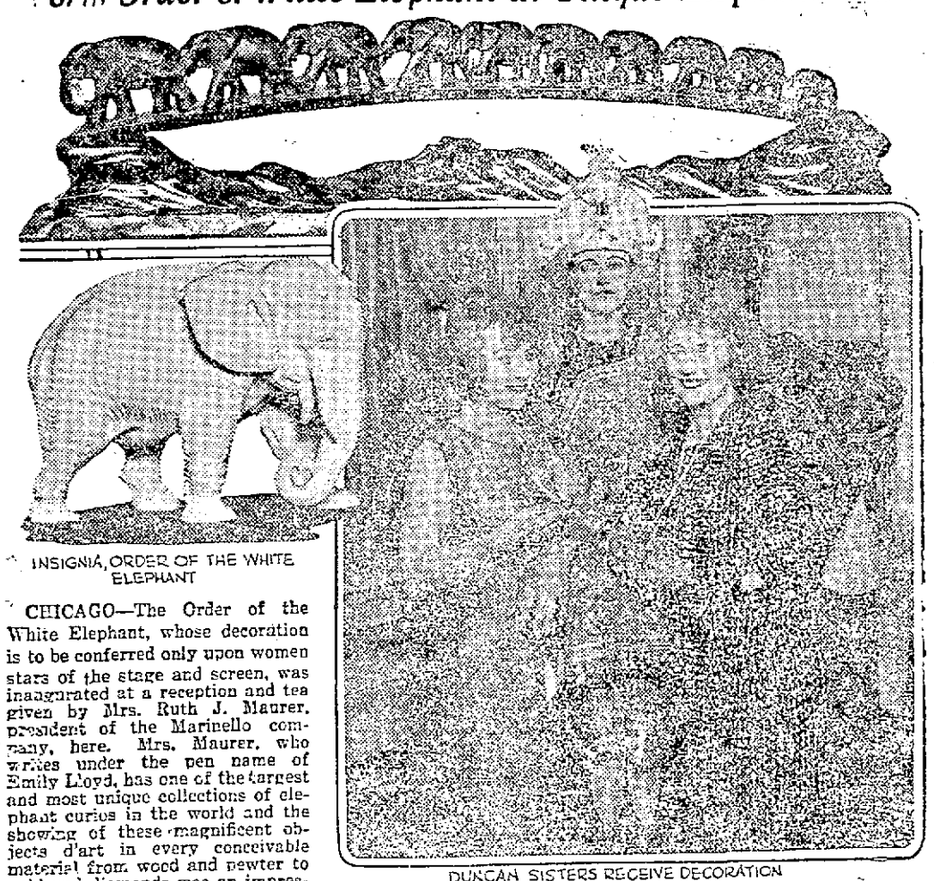
Form Order of White Elephant at Unique Elephant Tea



INSIGNIA, ORDER OF THE WHITE ELEPHANT

DUNCAN SISTERS RECEIVE DECORATION

CHICAGO—The Order of the White Elephant, whose decoration is to be conferred only upon women stars of the stage and screen, was inaugurated at a reception and tea given by Mrs. Ruth J. Maurer, president of the Marinello company, here. Mrs. Maurer, who writes under the pen name of Emily Lloyd, has one of the largest and most unique collections of elephant curios in the world and the showing of these magnificent objects d'art in every conceivable material from wood and pewter to gold and diamonds was an impressive feature of the occasion.

The first stars to be decorated were the Misses Rosetta and Vivian Duncan, whose musical comedy, "Topsy and Eva," has been running with unabated popularity in Chicago for nearly a year. The famous sisters were inducted into the order with impressive rites and are shown here kneeling at the feet of the high priestess of Ganesa, the elephant god. Miss Vivian Duncan wore a creation of brown sunette and Miss Rosetta a gown of bronze Zion lace, both costumes by the noted Chicago couturiere, Mme. Marge.

The white elephant, according to the Hindus, is a good luck talisman since it is written, "The white elephant comes only to the stables of those worthy, bringing with him peace, honor, light and wisdom." Emily Lloyd, who established the National School of Cosmeticians and founded the marinello system of beauty culture, has spent years in collecting her curios from all parts of the world. The elephant is therefore the revered mascot of 7,000 Marinello shops in all parts of the United States and of the thousands of students in the nine Marinello schools.

"Stars of the stage and cinema know the advantages of being beautiful," declared Emily Lloyd. "It is in keeping therefore that this great system of beauty culture should confer upon those worthy a mark of its appreciation and admiration."

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No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:30 A. M
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:59 A. M
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M

South Bound.

No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps..10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hston-Sn Antnio..11:55 A. M.

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F. P. HUCHINGSON, Agt.

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No. 7 .....12:24 P. M.

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PRIZES FOR GUESSING

A prize of $3 was awarded to MISS NAN OATES for guessing closest to the number of pounds of soap used in our Laundry last week.

Miss Oates guessed 501 pounds, which was the exact pounds.

We laundered 30,171 pieces last week and prizes were awarded to

Mrs. Owen F. Watkins
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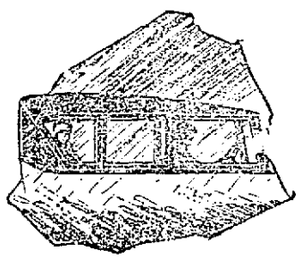
Phone 399



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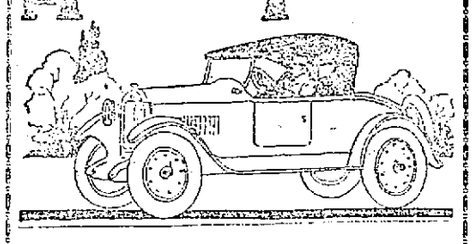

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